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POLICE MURDER SUSPECT BREAKS DOWN

...ATTERSON ...IS CALLED.

...ous Editor's ...d Peaceful.

...e Henry" Conscious ...ent to Last, Talks ...With Family.

...of Last Surviving of ...School; Active for ...Many Years.

...BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
...VILLE (Fla.) Dec. 22. ...service attended only by ...of his family will mark ...the funeral of Henry ...journalist and soldier, ...today at a hotel here. ...will rest in a vault here ...when it will be taken ...N. Y., for burial.

...Patterson, Jr., announc- ...arrangements, said that ...the health of his moth- ...has decided that it ...advisable for her to go ...Cuba during the winter.

...number of messages of con- ...dence received today by ...Patterson from old friends ...Henry" and newspaper ...ciates under him. One ...most touching was from Ar- ...Keller, editor of the Louis-

"I are weeping for the ...ranger," it read. ...Wilkes, aged negro ...who has resided at the ...Hermitage for many years.

...TROUBLE CAUSE.

...Patterson, who with his ...family came from Louisville ...years ago to spend the ...winter away as the result ...of ill health, superintended by ...physicians after an ill- ...ness of a few hours. With ...his son and daughter and ...grandchildren present, Col. ...Patterson celebrated ...their golden wedding anni- ...versary Sunday. During the day ...he contracted a slight ...cold, which was not regarded ...seriously, but yesterday he suf- ...fered a severe bronchial attack ...and was ordered to bed by his ...physicians.

Colonel Patterson suffered very lit- ...tle pain, remaining in a comatose condi- ...tion most of the time from early ...morning until the end.

...Col. W. Bingham, publisher ...of the Louisville Courier-Journal, ...and Col. Watterson's death ...arrived here late today ...from Havana. From Miami ...came word from W. J. Bryan, ...who opposed and supported ...Colonel Patterson's political aspirations by ...turns.

...Mr. Bryan will learn with ...sorrow of the death of Henry ...Watterson, said Mr. Bryan. "His ...long experience and his ...virile style and his impres- ...sive personality gave ...him a unique position among ...American journalists. He was a ...great editor—no one can fill ...his place.

...Henry passed to ...the shore," where, last ...of his comrades of ...the Army, he was sure ...the flag will be flying ...and the hands will be ...clasped on parade and the ...bugles will be distributing ...Reveille. Rebel (the ...paper published by him dur- ...ing the war between the States) ...of ragged, red-nosed ...boys have not forgotten the

...WIDE INFLUENCE.

...Watterson was one of the

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...PLOSION JARS PHOENIX.

...Dynamite Bomb Was Aimed to Destroy Surplus Equipment of State Guard.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...IX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Incendiary intent is the theory for an ...morning that shook the western part of the city, wrecked ...the armorial yard of the State Highway Department, blew in ...windows, crushed the end of the department warehouse, ...set fire to blocks and narrowly missed killing scores of people.

...Fire in glass in the Capitol building, four blocks distant, ...melting metal shot through ...walls of the Fred Barrows ...garage blocks away, and ...the heat at which the ...structure is set at break- ...ing steel beam was ...twisted at a ...flame of flying steel ...the sides of houses ...the explosion ...partially wrecked ...machinery.

...DYNAMITE STORED.

...Fire from a building ...containing surplus equip- ...ment of the National Guard, to- ...gether with burning fuses used ...by the fire department. Both ...Federal and State En- ...quiries now deny that ...sabotage is the nature ...of the blast, save for a ...few rifle cartridges, some of which were found near-by, unexploded. It has been learned that the explosive agent was within an old steel safe of large size, used for storage of draft records. This safe was torn to fragments. The lock was found, indicating that the door had been closed, thus giving the dynamite its maximum effect.

EXPLODED BY FUSE.

The yard watchman strongly denies a theory that a road employee had placed any blasting material in the safe. High explosives never are brought into the city from road work. The accepted theory is that dynamite was deliberately placed and exploded by fuse or clockwork.

Nothing was left of the National Guard warehouse, but burning fragments, which soon were extinguished by the city firemen.

Old-Time Journalist Passes Away.

Col. Henry Watterson.

MURDER STILL BAFFLES.

Police Hunt Stranger Who Masqueraded as Slain Real Estate Man; Woman Also Sought.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Disclosures today in the investigation of the mysterious death of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, wealthy retired real estate dealer, added to the baffling features uncovered by the police here, in San Francisco and in San Bernardino, Cal., last night when the aged man's body was found, a bullet wound in the back of his head, in his apartment here.

The Coroner's estimate that Hochbrunn had been dead about two months coincided with the statements of neighbors that Hochbrunn had disappeared about that time, supposedly to go to Portland, Or., and California.

WOMAN IS SOUGHT.

The police at once began looking for Miss Clara Elizabeth Skarin, a young woman reported to have lived in Hochbrunn's apartment as his ward. Today the police announced they learned that Miss Skarin in reality was Mrs. Winborn, but that her husband, Robert Winborn, whom they also sought to question in connection with the mystery, was dead.

Latest information, according to the police, is that Miss Skarin or Mrs. Winborn, left Seattle November 26 for San Bernardino, presumably because of ill health. The woman's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Bateman, today told detectives she took her niece to the train.

The reported discovery of Winborn's death came after police had recalled that he and Miss Skarin had figured in a tragic episode here three years ago. Mrs. Cleo Winborn, wife of Winborn, shot Miss Skarin, wounding her slightly. The same bullet struck Miss Skarin's mother, Mrs. Emma Skarin, killing her. Mrs. Winborn then committed suicide.

MARRIED TO WINBORN.

It was learned, according to the detective department, that Miss Skarin married Winborn in Ann Arbor, Mich., about two years ago. The ceremony, it was said, was performed at Winborn's deathbed, and he died shortly afterward of pneumonia.

Another clew obtained by detectives was the report that Hochbrunn had an enemy who three years ago struck him over the head, leaving him unconscious. Hochbrunn is said to have known his assailant and feared him.

These angles of the case were added to the search which police up and down the coast are making for a man masquerading as Ferdinand Hochbrunn. To this person Edward Von Tobel, Hochbrunn's attorney here, said he had been forwarding collections from rentals of Hochbrunn's properties. Von Tobel explained that he had believed Hochbrunn in California and had received letters and telegrams signed with his name.

SHIES PET DOG IN HIS WIFE'S FACE

Chicago Lady Feels Court Should Prevent Such Acts in the Future.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ephraim Henry Atwood, who would lose more than $130,000 if he takes a smoke or a drink of intoxicants, stands to lose his wife, because he threw a pet dog in her face. This episode occurred on Thanksgiving Day, which, according to best usages, is not an appropriate occasion upon which to smite a lady in the face with a dog. Mrs. Atwood cites other acts of cruelty in her bill for divorce. Atwood is a son of the late Fred H. Atwood, who left his fortunes to two sons with the strict admonition that if either smoked cigarettes or drank intoxicants the offender automatically lost his share of the estate.

Mrs. Rose Sunshine, in a bill filed today, asserts that her husband, Sam Sunshine, was anything but that. He was Mr. Gloom, Mr. Rainy, Mr. Snow, Mr. Blizzard, anything and everything but sunshine. According to the bill, he beat her with great regularity and upon the last occasion he undertook to alter her facial map with a skillet, whereupon she went back to mother and began suit for divorce.

"Wild oats" take something out of the soil of a man's life that no system of crop rotations can restore.

LATE MORNING NEWS

DENIED ALIENS TO SEEK REDRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Suits for damages will be instituted against steamship companies on behalf of aliens brought to this country after immigration quotas are exceeded, Harry H. Schlacht, president of the downtown Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

BILLIARD CHAMPION WINS MATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, tonight won the second block of his 450-point title match from Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, 148 points to 86. Greenleaf had an unfinished high run of 56. The champion's total score for the two blocks played is 305 against Wood's 219. The match will be resumed tomorrow.

EMMA AND GANG GO TO SWEDEN.

RIGA, Dec. 22.—Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Alex Shapiro, after more than a week's effort, have finally obtained vises to visit Sweden after the German and other consulates in Riga refused them vises or even permission to cross their respective countries under any circumstances. The party left this evening for Reval and thence to Sweden.

GERMANS SEEKING RELIEF AID HERE.

RIGA, Dec. 22.—The soviet government has given permission to a committee of German colonists from the Volga Valley to proceed to America for the purpose of collecting funds to aid the famine sufferers from the Germans in the United States, according to the Rosta News Agency. The committee will appeal to the American government for vises.

KLAN ORDERS OKLAHOMA CLEANUP.

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. 22.—A communication instructing Sheriff William McCullough of Tulsa county to take steps at once to rid the county of roadhouses, bootleggers and obnoxious resorts was received today by the Tulsa Tribune. The communication purported to have been sent by the Tulsa branch of the Ku Klux Klan for publication. The message declared the klan was 3000 strong in the county.

TWENTY WEST VIRGINIANS ARRESTED.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—Forty State policemen in charge of Lieut. MacK. B. Lilly conducted a raid in the vicinity of Eskdale on Cabin Creek today and arrested twenty men indicted in Logan and Kanawha counties for alleged participation in the armed march on Logan county in August. The police marched twelve miles with their prisoners to a railroad and brought them to Charleston tonight.

HELD ON NORTHERN FELONY CHARGE.

Ashley Champion, 26 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Simpson and Stebriede on telegraphic advices from Chief O'Brien, San Francisco, who says he has a bench warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon and bail jumping. Chief O'Brien telegraphed December 5 and local police have been trailing Champion from apartment-house to apartment-house ever since. They picked him up by spotting his automobile. He admits his name is Ashley Champion but denies he is wanted in San Francisco for anything. He is held on suspicion of felony.

THREATS FOLLOW KILLING.

Wisconsin Dry Force Called Out After Raid Which Resulted in Death.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANTIGO (Wis.) Dec. 22.—Practically the entire Federal prohibition enforcement detachment in Wisconsin, under Sam Randolph, United States Marshal, was on the way to Antigo tonight to take charge of the threatening situation that has developed from the fatal shooting of Julius Wurzer, alleged moonshiner, in a gun duel with Federal dry agents, at a lonely cabin in the forest near Elton today.

MOONSHINERS' THREATS

With one of the alleged moonshiners dead and two of his companions in jail here, fragmentary reports were received Thursday night stating that other moonshiners, of whom there are believed to be a considerable number in the forests of Langlade and Forest counties, were considering a bold stroke to release the two men and avenge their dead comrade.

Such a movement, it is believed, might enlist the support of a considerable number of hardy woodsmen, but weather conditions were declared by officials Thursday night to be highly adverse to any such development.

Sheriff Buchen in particular scoffed at suggestions that an armed moonshine rebellion was imminent in Langlade county.

"The forests and roads are covered deep in snow," he said. "How could any armed body get anywhere fast enough to do any damage? Travel by automobile is impossible. Sleighs are the only chance, and they lack speed."

JAIL STRENGTHENED.

Nevertheless, defenses at the County Jail were strengthened and a close watch was maintained over the two men brought in as prisoners, following the skirmish at Elton today.

Agents Luce and Annon, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Henry Morse and a man named Wheeler left Antigo this morning to make a raid near Elton, sixteen miles east of here. Two miles from Elton, they came to a cabin in the forest, according to Annon's report to James A. Stone, Federal Prohibition Director of Wisconsin.

The raiders were all armed. As the party approached the shack, fire was opened by three men, but they advanced to the door and kicked it open. Inside were the three men, guarding the huge copper still. The three opened fire, which was returned by the raiders, the fray lasting for nearly an hour.

Finally Julius Wurzer fell dead on the floor, and his brother, Joe, together with Luther Petington, were made prisoners. Seizing the still the agents returned to Antigo, where the two prisoners were lodged in the Langlade County Jail.

Two of the alleged moonshiners who took part in the battle at the lonely shack on Thursday have been in trouble before for moonshining, Sheriff Buchen said tonight.

THE GHOST UNDER BAN AT CAPITAL

University Publication Has Pictures and Sayings That Faculty Doesn't Like.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Copies of the Ghost, a monthly publication by the students of George Washington University, suppressed by Harold L. Hodgkins, president of the university, created a sensation in the nation's capital. The Ghost, according to President Hodgkins, in its December issue, is "immoral." The Ghost, according to its student editors, was merely "zippy."

"The next thing we know we will be getting an order barring students from the boulevards on windy days," remarked one of the editors.

Not only is much of the text of the magazine objectionable to the George Washington faculty, but so are the illustrations. The cover design is an artistic drawing of a fair co-ed in her boudoir attired with about a thimbleful of ruffles, bare of limb and lounging languidly. Members of the faculty said it was regrettable that such an artistic work should have been "clothed in such immorality." Another drawing of a woman, nude except for a few strings of beads, and labelled "Modern Egypt," was regarded as particularly objectionable, as was a picture of two young women disrobing, and labelled "The Peeling of the Belles."

Some of the quips were in a tone regarded as distinctly immoral. Among them were:

Mere man: Have you a book called "What Every Girl Knows?"

Saleslady: No, we would not be allowed to sell such a book; but we have one entitled "What Every Girl Should Know."

VOLUNTARY CONFESSION IS MADE; FIRST DIRECT STORY OF DOUBLE SLAYING TOLD

James Wheaton, one of the five men held in connection with the murders of Patrolmen Clester and Brett broke down early this morning after close questioning by Detectives Harry Raymond, Jess Ewen and Harry Hickok of the Automobile Club of Southern California Theft Bureau and Detective Sergeants F. C. Beaumont and F. E. Roberts of the city police force, and told his story. His signed statement is the first direct statement of what occurred, the night of the killing, as well as the first direct declaration as to who fired the death dealing shots. Following is the verbatim copy of the confession made by Wheaton to the officers:

THE CONFESSION.

Question: Knowing this (that whatever you say may be used against you,) Jim Wheaton, do you now wish to make a statement in regard to the shooting of the two police officers which occurred in Los Angeles near Stephenson avenue about three weeks ago?

Answer: Yes, I wish to tell the truth about it as near as I know.

Q.: What is your full name?

A.: Jim Albert Wheaton.

Q.: What is your age.

A.: Forty-one years on the 13th of November.

Q.: Where do you reside?

A.: In room 10 of the Olive Hotel.

Q.: Well, if you wish you may go ahead and tell us in your own manner the details of this shooting affair.

A.: At about 6 p.m. at Seventh and Flower streets I met Bill Brighhurst. He wanted me to go to Hollywood with him to see some woman about a vacuum cleaner. We started to walk to Hill street to catch a car. When we were near Seventh and Flower streets a man that I know by the name of Cal and two other men that I know as Jess and Curly Thompson drove up in a Ford touring car headed east. They saw us and stopped. One of them asked us where we were going. We told them to Hollywood. They said, "Come on and we will drive out." I think Jess made that remark. We said, "All right," and got in the car. Cal drove us all to Hollywood, near Gardner Junction, where Bill Brighhurst got out and went into the yard and came back and said, "There is no one home."

LOOK OVER STORE.

We got in the car and we all started back to town in the car. Cal still driving. Curly Thompson then said, "Let's go to Stephenson avenue. There is a hardware store there that I want to look over."

Cal then drove us all to Stephenson avenue to a hardware store fronting on Stephenson avenue, east of the street on which the shooting of the officers later occurred. Thompson got out of the car and Bill went with him. They went around in back of the hardware store. They came back in a few minutes and said that a heavy-set conductor from the street car was standing near the corner and watching them. They got in the car and we all started back toward town, Cal still driving. After we had gone a block or so we turned north. Shortly after

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SUBMARINE WILL STAY.

Construction is to be Allowed.

Prospective Decision of the Arms Conference is Indicated.

Powers Expected to Favor Enforcement of Rules of Visit, Search.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Construction of submarines is not to be prohibited in the agreement of the five powers on the limitation of armament.

Each nation will be permitted a specified tonnage of submarines, replaceable under specified conditions.

The five powers will declare for enforcement of the rules of visit and search in the case of submarine attacks on merchant ships.

These prospective decisions of the conference on the limitation of armament were foreshadowed by an all-day discussion of the submarine question in the committee on armament. The discussion will be continued tomorrow.

HUGHES GIVES NEWS.

Secretary Hughes gave the American position as shown by the advisory commission report in the following words:

"The retention of a large submarine force may at some future time result in the United States holding its outlying possessions. If these colonies once fall, the expenditure of men necessary to recapture them will be tremendous and may result in a drawn war, which would really be a United States defeat. The United States needs a large submarine force to protect its interests."

Lord Lee, on behalf of the British government, opened the discussion with a proposal for the complete prohibition of the building of submarines of any size which he supported with a carefully prepared indictment of submersible craft as a weapon that is of little practical value unless used illegitimately against merchantmen.

OPPOSE ABOLITION.

Secretary Hughes did not announce definitely the attitude of the United States, but he read to the committee a report by the American advisory committee which opposed the abolition of the submarine, set forth in detail the value of the weapon to the defense of the United States, and counseled against any limitation of the size of submarines.

Hughes' remarks were thus summarized in the official communique:

"He thought that all could not fail to be deeply impressed by the statement of Lord Lee, supported as it was by the very definite statement of facts as to the use of submarines. He thought that one clear and definite point of view emerged on which all were agreed: That there was no disposition to tolerate on any plea of necessity, the illegal use of the submarine as practiced in the late war and that there should be no difficulty in preparing and announcing to the world a statement of the intention of the nations represented at the conference that submarines must observe the well-established principles of international law regarding visit and search in attacks on merchant ships.

MAY BE LIMITED.

"Much could be done in clarifying this position and in defining what uses of submarines are considered contrary to humanity and to the well-defined principles of of international law. The recommendation might go further not only regarding what were conceived to be the rules regarding use of submarines, but also what the limitations upon their use should be. He understood that the crux of the controversy is as to the use of the submarine as a

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HIGH PRICE COMBINE?

Retailers Facing New Charge.

"No Doubt of Understanding All Over Country," Says Attorney-General.

Bureau Ordered to Get Facts and Compile Tables to Show Guilty Ones.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Atty.-Gen. Daugherty. He ordered Director Burns of the bureau of investigation, Justice Department, to assign men at once to obtaining data on retail prices.

Mr. Daugherty declared prices of necessaries were too high, and that in some instances profits of retailers were "unconscionable." It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the pre-war level, but with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs reduced, he was determined to learn whether the badly proportioned retail prices should be maintained.

WILL CHECK UP.

Mr. Burns was instructed also to have his men obtain the variations in various localities in the retail prices of general foodstuffs, such as meats, provisions, beans, bread and butter, fuel, shoes and clothing, and to make schedules. Reports also will be gathered on the wholesale prices of wheat, beef and meats in order, Mr. Daugherty explained, that comparisons might be made of the costs of these commodities with the retail prices.

Action to remedy price conditions, Mr. Daugherty declared, would be taken through several channels.

In many parts of the country,

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CLARIFY FOUR-POWER PACT.

Tokio Expected to Object to Inclusion of Mainland; Senators Want Harding to Act.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With Republican Senators friendly to the new four-power treaty planning to appeal to President Harding for clarification of the pact with respect to its application to the mainland of Japan, it was learned tonight that aid in this respect may come soon from Tokio government, also.

Senators who are somewhat bothered by the dual interpretation of the treaty with regard to Japan believe that if the pact is altered so as to eliminate all ambiguity as to the scope of its application the opposition would be deprived of its strongest weapon and prompt ratification would be assured.

TOKIO SURPRISED.

Reports tonight in conference quarters declare that the Tokio government has been surprised at the interpretation of the treaty which includes the mainland of Japan in the terms of the four-power agreement. Tokio is said to be much opposed to this interpretation and there is expectation here that some official word from the Japanese government on this subject may be heard soon.

Senators who want clarification before the treaty is sent to the Senate say that if the President sends the treaty to the Senate in its present form it is likely to encounter much stronger opposition than had been anticipated and a Senate reservation clarifying the meaning of the pact will undoubtedly command considerable support. The time to modify the treaty, they argue, is now before the opposition in the Senate has had time to completely capitalize the misinterpretation of the pact.

RELUCTANT TO ACT.

There is much sympathy among Senators for President Harding's personal view that the treaty does not appy to the Japanese mainland. Some Senators may go so far as to urge him to make an effort to have the conference reverse its own interpretation that the pact does include the Japanese homeland and adopt his interpretation which they contend would be much more acceptable to the American people.

There is some reluctance to ask the President to do this because it might cause embarrassment and friction. If the President does not induce the conference to take some such action, however, a bitter fight in the Senate in behalf of a reservation excluding the Japanese homeland from the scope of the treaty is almost inevitable.

NEW FINNISH MINISTER.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HELSINGFORS (Finland) Dec. 22.—L. Astroem has been appointed Minister for Finland to the United States, in succession to A. H. Saastamoinen.

REASON RULE MUST APPLY.

Vice-President Addresses the New England Society.

Hope of Washington Meeting Shown to Auditors.

Learn to Confer, Not Fight, is Task of Nations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Efforts to establish an international jurisdiction under any sanction of force have always resulted in failure, Vice-President Coolidge told the New England Society tonight, but "this cannot mean," he said, "that, as in domestic affairs, so in international affairs, the rule of reason shall not apply."

"This to me is the great hope of the Washington conference," he continued. "It is the consummation of ideals which first found their practical application on the stern shores of New England, yet by the very New England theory which expresses them are acclaimed to be the common heritage of all mankind."

Unless through representative parliamentary bodies of the world "there can be provided security against the rule of force and a guarantee of the rule of reason. It cannot be provided at all," he declared.

CONFERENCE REASON.

"The problems of nations are to yield, not to conflict; not to force, but to reason," he said. "The voyage of the Mayflower is done. Her course is set. With an ever-increasing cargo of ideals she is sailing on bearing the hope and ministering to the welfare of the world.

"The great meaning of New England has been the part it has played in the establishment of a responsible representative form of government, founded on the independent conscience of the individual citizens."

To the early settler of New England, he declared, belonged the credit for the working out and putting into practice of the solid, the substantial and the stable form of representative government.

The Federal Constitution was "but a beginning of the triumphs of that form of parliamentary government which New England nourished and sustained for more than 150 years," he said.

"Triumph on triumph has followed, from the establishment of the republic of France down to the recently freed nations of continental Europe.

"From these great benefactions which have accrued from representative parliamentary government, there follows the obvious necessity that legislatures should be free, that they should be under no domination save the obligation to serve the public welfare. Wherever legislative bodies have been lowered in the public estimation, the foremost duty of the people is to seek their re-establishment and restoration.

"One of the most difficult problems for the legislature is to distinguish between the advocates of private interest and public welfare. Unless this distinction be made, representative government, as we have established it in America, fails, and public authority will be vested, not in the hands of those who are entitled to be designated as public officers, but rather in the hands of those privately selected to serve a special interest.

"There is little danger that modern parliamentary bodies will fall under the domination of the most powerful of executives. If action be wise, there must be leadership. If it be effective, there must be organization, but always as the result, not of prejudice, not of coercion, but of reason. There must be no domination either of one man in office or 10,000 supposed men at the polls. This standard is maintained throughout America to a much greater extent than the public may suppose."

ROBBED ON DEATH VIGIL.

Keeps Death Watch Over Son While Burglars Ransack Place of Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22. While C. W. Newbold of Shafter, fifteen miles west of here, kept a death vigil last night after he came home from his store and found that his 3-months'-old son, Robert, had died suddenly, his place of business was robbed and $200 worth of merchandise was stolen by burglars who made their escape.

CONFERENCE WILL MAKE WORLD GIFT.

Christmas Present Will be in Shape of Agreement on Navies.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Saturday possibly, and some day next week at any rate, there will be another open session of the conference on disarmament. It will be in the nature of a "world's Christmas present to civilization," for it is expected that the conference will receive and ratify a complete agreement on the 5-5-3 naval ratio and a ten-year holiday for naval construction.

It is also expected that an agreement or a tentative understanding on the limitation of the auxiliary ships including the submarines will be presented at this session of the conference. Great Britain has been anxious for several days to openly discuss the submarine question and it is expected that at this open session this privilege will be accorded the British delegates.

Briand Pleased at Talk With British Premier

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand returned tonight from his reparations conference with Mr. Lloyd George at London and spoke briefly of what had been accomplished.

"The important thing," he said, "is the determination of the two countries to get together. We already have thrown down broad lines and will only have to complete the details at Cannes. We reached an agreement in principle, embodying that resolve to act jointly, which opens the way for practical decisions."

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies is absorbed in the consideration of the problems of naval reductions and reparations as affected by the Washington conference, and the meetings of Premiers Briand and Lloyd George at London. It has commissioned its president to request M. Briand to attend its session at an early date and furnish the committee with details and results of his talks with the British Premier.

Would Abolish Examinations.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bill abolishing competitive examinations of postmasters and permitting the President to nominate anyone he pleases, was introduced today by Representative Langley, Republican, Kentucky.

SUBMARINE TO BE PERMITTED.

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weapon of defense. Lord Lee had said that it was of little value as such and hence its continued use should not be tolerated.

"Lord Lee pointed out that there were only five nations present. The chairman could not agree, however, that these were in the same position regarding submarines as they were regarding capital ships since in the matter of capital ships they represented the potency of competition, whereas, when dealing with submarines—a more cheaply made weapon—they were dealing with what other nations could produce if they chose. Even if they were ready to adopt the principle suggested by the British delegation they would still have to await the adherence of other nations.

RELY ON EXPERTS.

"Upon the question whether the submarine was of value for defense each nation must take the opinion of the naval experts. Indications of these differences of opinion had already been manifested. He would not at this time make any announcement of the position of the United States, except to add to the expressions of detestation of the abuse of the submarine and of the methods—the illegal methods, as they have been continually called—of their employment during the war."

The unanimous report of the advisory committee, Mr. Hughes pointed out, as fairly representing American opinion. It begins with the argument that there is no more reason for suppressing submarines because they have been used illegally than for outlawing surface craft, which also have been so employed. The remedy is declared to be the outlawing of unlimited submarine warfare with rules laid down for the procedure of submarine against merchant men and prohibiting the use of false flags by and the offensive arming of merchantmen.

HAS VITAL PART.

The report pronounced of great value the use of submarines for the legitimate ambuscade of surface warships and declared that the "submarine as a man-of-war has a very vital part to play. It has come to stay." The use of the submarine as a scout has possibilities only beginning to be realized.

"A nation possessing a great merchant marine protected by a strong surface navy naturally does not desire the added threat of submarine warfare brought against it," says the report alluding presumably to the position of England. "This is particularly the case if that nation gains its livelihood through overseas commerce. If the surface navy of such a nation were required to leave its home waters it would be greatly to its advantage if the submarine threat were removed. This could be accomplished by limiting the size of the submarine so that it would be restricted to defensive operation in its own home waters. On the other hand, if a nation has not a large merchant marine, but is dependent upon sea-borne commerce from territory close aboard it would be necessary to carry war to her. It would be very natural for that nation to desire a large submarine force to protect the approaches on the sea and to attack troop transports, supply ships, etc., of the enemy. Control of the surface of the sea only by the attacking power would not eliminate it from constant exposure and loss by submarine attacks."

Cold Hits New York Poor.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four women and three children were among the hundreds who awoke today in the municipal lodging-house to which the homeless were driven by the bitter cold. A northwest gale carried the mercury to within 9 degrees of zero. It was reported today that upwards of 1200 persons spent the night in the municipal lodging-house and the Salvation Army settlement house.

SEES MENACE TO DRY LAWS.

Liquor Interests Strive to Nullify Statute.

Wisconsin Congressman Tells of Dangers.

Wine and Beer Plea to Aid Saloon, He Insists.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Thirty paid organizations are striving night and day to bring about either the repeal of the prohibition amendment or its nullification and to cause the American people to submit to the return of beer and whisky and the saloon," Congressman A. P. Nelson of Wisconsin declared today in the House. He urged constant vigilance against any effort to violate the Volstead Act and asserted that conditions over the country had so improved as a result of the dry laws that there could be no question regarding the value of the amendment.

"The Eighteenth Amendment will never be repealed," he stated. "That is admitted even by the strongest opponents of the prohibition law. The only issue is, shall it be enforced or shall it be nullified?"

He declared that a concerted movement of gigantic proportions, supported by every liquor agency and utilizing all antiprohibition propaganda, is attempting to break down public opinion and permit nullification of the enforcement laws.

"The agitation for the return of light wines and beer is but another plea for the return of the saloon," he said. "The old American saloon was essentially a beer saloon and 75 to 85 per cent of such saloons were owned by the brewery interests.

WOULD SPELL ANARCHY.

"Nullification of our laws will never be tolerated, for it would ultimately spell anarchy, tryanny and chaos. Only selfish greed, corrupt politics and misguided thought will ever plead for the return of the American saloon."

Congressman Nelson declared prohibition really did prohibit and quoted figures to prove his contention. He said that for the year 1916 the American people consumed 2,500,802,325 gallons of alcoholic liquors, while for the year ended June 30, 1920, there was withdrawn for consumption 28,226,909 gallons. "These figures," he said, "mean only one thing—that the consumption of alcohol in the United States has greatly diminished."

Home brewing and distilling were considered negligible quantities by Mr. Nelson, and he added that the odor and taste of "moonshine" now found in this country would of itself soon end drinking such beverages either by creating a distaste for the stuff or by killing the drinker.

CITES TWO CITIES.

The experiences of Louisville, Ky., and Peoria, Ill., were quoted to show benefits derived from prohibition. Peoria was termed the city where the worst whisky in the country was made, while Louisville was given credit for making the best brands. Neither city would return to saloons, he asserted, and he read letters from business men of each city in which it was stated the social, commercial and industrial improvement under prohibition had far exceeded the most optimistic claims made a few years ago by crusaders.

"The prohibition law has produced and is producing numerous benefits," said Mr. Nelson. "Even where worst enforced it is proving much to be preferred to the old system of license under which not only was the appetite of the people served, but tempted by every device of advertising, display and trade promotion."

Improved health and morality in the slums of great cities were cited in support of the speaker's contentions and he quoted Evangeline Booth's statement that: "It means that in the future we shall have less to do with the grave and more to do with the cradle; less binding up life's broken plants and more training of life's untrammeled vines."

"That is rare testimony," the speaker asserted, "and should set every good and patriotic citizen to thinking. The winking at infractions of our prohibition law by high and low, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, and too often by men and women of high vantage ground in political and social life, is today becoming a real menace to the foundation of our government and of the life, security, perpetuity and happiness of our nation."

Discussing dry enforcement Mr. Nelson admitted great difficulties had been encountered, saying: "It cannot be claimed that the enforcement of the prohibition law has been perfect and its enforcement has been gravely affected in many parts of the country by the character of the population and local government and by the deliberate intention on the part of a large number of men and women to break down all sentiment favorable to its enforcement." The speaker denied that prohibition cases were clogging the Federal courts and he quoted Chief Justice Taft and Atty.-Gen. Daugherty to the effect that neither expected any great increase in Federal cases due to dry laws.

Statistics gathered in Cincinnati were read in which that city's police chief was quoted as stating crime of all kinds had been reduced 50 per cent. Similiar statements regarding decreased number of crimes were read from Peoria and Louisville.

Soviet to Use Unpledged Gold to Aid Relief.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negotiations are in progress between the American Relief Administration and the soviet government for an arrangement under which the soviet authorities would use the remainder of the unpledged gold taken from the old Russian imperial treasury in importing foodstuffs to aid famine relief in the Volga Basin, it was announced today by Secretary Hoover.

The negotiations, Mr. Hoover said, have been in progress for some time and are proceeding satisfactorily. Funds by the soviet authorities which would be available for this purpose are believed to approximate $10,000,000.

Creation of a buying commission to purchase food, under the Congressional authorization for distribution in the Volga famine district of Russia, was announced by Mr. Hoover.

GREAT STRIKE AVERTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The building trades strike involving 115,000 workers which was threatened for January 1, was averted today.

JURY DISAGREES ON CAT MURDER.

Dog On Trial Gets Another Chance Before Court, but Still Watches Tabbies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. Dormie, a blooded Airedale dog, was regarding the cats of his neighborhood with a lean and hungry look today, despite the fact he was tried yesterday for murder of Sunbeam, a Persian cat, and escaped only through the disagreement of the police court jury. The new trial was set for December 28.

WAR SEEN BY TROTZKY ON SOVIET.

Says Briand Statement at Washington Conference is Screen to Hide Moves.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik minister of war, in an address today to the commanding officers of the Army, warned them that the alleged recent predictions of M. Briand, French Premier, at the Washington conference, that soviet Russia was planning for a spring campaign, were intended to screen the plans of the entente for aggression against Russia. Therefore, he cautioned the officers to be ready. He said that the Russian military schools must be thoroughly awake.

He said he believed that the anti-Bolshevik movement in the Ukraine and the activity of the Finns in Karelia were "hang-overs from the general campaign planned against Russia last fall.

He added that the Karelian situation would be speedily liquidated, although this would not prevent another attempt against the soviet in Petrograd next spring.

He also advised the officers that they must be ready to cope with a movement against the Far Eastern republic in China.

Noted Engineer is Killed When Car is Wrecked

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Hiram Phillips, of St. Louis, consulting engineer on the new $2,000,000 water system here, was instantly killed, his wife and are severely injured, and L. B. Hitchcock, City Engineer, was severely bruised when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a six-foot retaining wall on the Verde Highway, thirty-five miles northeast of Phoenix today.

The two engineers, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, left here this morning in an automobile driven by Hitchcock to make the final inspection of the new water system before the water from the Verde River is turned into the city's mains.

The party had just passed the workmen's camp on the Verde Highway and were within about a mile of the intake when Hitchcock apparently lost control of the machine and it plunged over the wall. Mr. Phillips was crushed under the car, but Mrs. Phillips and Hitchcock were thrown partially clear of the machine.

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JAPS HOLD ONTO CHINA

Will Oppose Any Discussion of Twenty-one Demands; Seek to Retain Concessions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Japan will formally oppose discussion of the validity of the twenty-one demands treaty if the matter is brought up by China, as expected in connection with the Far Eastern Committee of the Armament Conference, it was pronounced today in responsible Japanese circles.

If the treaty proves to be on the agenda for tomorrow, Japan is expected to submit a communication in the nature of a reply to the Chinese memorandum. The Japanese statement, it was said, would be brief and would largely center about the declaration that since the treaty of 1915 was duly signed by the governments of Japan and China, Japan could entertain no discussion of the validity of the document.

ATTACK OTHER TREATIES.

This point of view is understood to be based upon the assumption that if the validity of one treaty is questioned, it would be only logical to suppose that other treaties entered into by China with foreign powers would necessarily have to be placed on the agenda.

The impression was current in Japanese circles that Japan could stand ready later on to discuss some of the existing clauses of the treaty of 1915, in case China initiated a movement to that end, through direct negotiations with the government of Japan.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SPANISH

For the benefit of the many Spanish-speaking friends of The Times and the many students of that tongue in Los Angeles, The Times presents herewith a digest of the most important news of the day in Spanish. A working knowledge of correct everyday Spanish is an asset of immense value, especially in the Southwest, as is indicated by the fact that public and private Spanish instructors have more than 15,000 pupils in Los Angeles alone.

Para beneficio de los muchos amigos de habla castellana que tiene el Times, asi como tambien para ayudar a los estudiantes de este idioma en Los Angeles, el Times tiene el gusto de ofrecerles una serie de noticias importantes de ultima hora, en Espanol. El conocimiento de este idioma, expuesto en una forma sencilla, usando frases de uso diario, es de gran valor, especialmente para los residentes del suroeste de Estado. En esta ciudad actualmente hay mas de 15,000 personas que se dedican al estudio de la lengua espanola.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS.

El Teniente Smith en el Ejercito Mexicano.

NUEVA YORK, diciembre 22.—El Teniente Frank H. Smith, quien, por tratar brutalmente a los prisioneros de las fuerzas expedicionarias en Francia, fue sentenciado a un ano de prision en Fort Jay, en la actualidad esta conisionado en el ejercito de Mexico como capitan, segun noticias recibidas en las oficinas del periodico, "La Legion Americana" de El Paso, Tex. Despues de haberse recibido esta informacion, se supo que el Teniente Smith habia desaparecido desde hacia algunos meses, y que oficiales del ejercito americano estaban buscandolo. El mencionado militar, obtuvo su libertad causional, pero debia comparecer de tiempo en tiempo ante las autoridades que lo juzgaron, lo cual no hizo.

Se Concede la Libertad a Varios Prisioneros.

CIUDAD DE MEXICO, diciembre 22.—Mas de 800 prisioneros fueron puestos en libertad por orden del Sr. Presidente Obregon, de acuerdo con un arreglo, en el cual se dispuso que todos los prisioneros acusados de ofensas menores, fueran puestos en libertad, con motivo del aniversario de la Independencia de Mexico.

Se Dilata el Tratado Irlandes.

DUBLIN, diciembre 22.—Dail Eireann, esta noche, dio por terminadas sus sesiones hasta el dia 3 de enero proximo. Las personas que sostienen el tratado anglo-irlandes, creen que durante este periodo, todos tendran una oportunidad de estudiar el tratado, y esto sin duda sera una ayuda para la causa que se discute. Durante una sesion que se celebro en Londres, ultimamente, se trato sobre la cantidad de fuerzas Inglesas, que actual mente hay en Irlanda.

La Muerte del Sr. Coronel Watterson.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) diciembre 22.—Henry W. Watterson, famoso editorialista y publicista, murio en esta ciudad hoy en la mananz, debido a una congestion pulmonar. El Coronel Watterson vino a Florida, con el objeto de pasar aqui la temporada de invierno, pues su salud ha estado bastante quebrantada durante los ultimos anos. El cadaver, sera puesto en una cripta, donde permanecera hasta la primavera del entrante ano, cuando sera trasladado a Louisville, segun dijo el Sr. hijo del finado. El Coronel y su senora esposa celebraron su 56 aniversario de casados el ultimo martes.

La Quadruple Alianza del Pacifico.

WASHINGTON, diciembre 22.—Representantes del partido Republicano en el Senado, estan seriamente considerando, el pedir al Sr. Presidente Harding que se modifique en parte la quadruple alianza del tratado del pacifico, la que excluye los terrenos principales del Japon, en sus clausulas. Mientras tanto, el gobierno de Tokio, el que fue sorprendido, a la terminacion del tratado relativo a estos terrenos, tomara, quizs, las medidas necesarias para enmendar los documentos que se relacionan con estos terrenos.

NOTAS LOCALES.

Se Buscan a Dos Asesinos.

Dos hombres y cuatro mujeres, presuntos responsables en el asesinato de los policias, William J. Brett y Harry Closter, durante un encuentro en el que fue necesario a los policias hacer uso de sus revolvers, en Boyle Heights, la noche del 6 del corriente mes, han sido detenidos, y la aprehension de los otros dos individuos, miembros de la cuadrilla, se espera que se hara de un momento a otro. Estos dos individuos, segun decir de la policia, fueron los que mataron a los oficiales mencionados. Ya se han obtenido declaraciones importantes de los aprehendidos.

Se Oponen al Nombramiento del Arquitecto Goodhue.

Alegando que la mayoria de los que pagan los impuestos municipales y que fueron los que votaron en favor de la nueva biblioteca, son Californianos, no es de derecho que un arquitecto del Este, venga a construir el edificio principal. Por lo tanto la asociacion de Comerciantes y Manufactureros, ayer, suplicaron a los directores de la biblioteca, que estudiaran el punto de hacer uso de los servicios del Sr. Bertram M. Goodhue de Nueva York. Se opina que en Los Angeles, hay arquitectos de talento, perfectamente capaces de hacer los disenos del edificio que la ciudad necesita. El Sr. Prefecto Cryer, expreso que con gusto estudiaria la decision de los Sres. que componen la Junta de la Biblioteca.

Violentas Corrientes de Aire Azotan Santa Barbara.

Cinco casas fueron arruinadas en esta ciudad, por las violentas corrientes de aire que azotaron este lugar ayer. Un establo fue volado, y la casa de Augustine Precieto fue cortada en dos. Cuarenta autos y otros tantos cameones se encuentran atorados en el lodo en el camino a treinta millas de Santa Barbara.

Los ferrocarriles del Sud-Pacifico y el Santa Fe, resumieron su trafico ayer despues de haberse reparado las vias.

El Proceso de Burch.

Una nueva teoria fue presentada ayer, y esta es que dos hombres fueron los que mataron a J. Belton Kennedy. El oficial de Policia Leibhart, de Beverly Hills dice que el observo circunstancias que indican que quiza tres hombres estuvieron escondidos en las ramas, cerca de la choza habitacion de Kennedy. La historia revivio interes en las declaraciones de la Sra. Obenchain, quien dijo que ella habia visto a dos hombres malamente vestidos, correr de la casa de Kennedy. El resto del dia paso con la lectura de testimonios con los cuales los defensores de Burch creen reforzar su testimonio de que Burch estaba o esta demente.

DEPORTES.

Football.

Informes de Tucson recibidos ayer, dicen que el team de football de Arizona, que esta senalado para jugar contra el team del Colegio del Centro, el dia 24 del presente mes, en San Diego, esta en magnificas condiciones fisicas. Los jugadores del team del Colegio del Centro estuvieron ayer en Los Angeles, de donde partieron para San Diego.

Baseball.

Red Killefer, director del team de Los Angeles, regreso ayer a esta ciudad despues de haber estado en Chicago, donde se verifico el cambio del jugador Statz, por nueve hombres, que entraran al Club de Los Angeles.

Football (Soccer.)

Los juegos mas grandes de soccer (football ingles) de la temporada actual seran jugados en esta ciudad, en el Parque Washington. La temporada comienza el lunes proximo.

PRICE COMBINE FOR RETAILERS.

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Mr. Daugherty declared, retailers have organizations which tend to keep prices high.

"There is not a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

Publication of comparative prices in different localities, he asserted, would do much to right the situation.

In the main, Mr. Daugherty said, the situation was a local one and the States would be asked to aid. Secretary Hoover, he added, would be invited to join in the effort.

SEEK "SMART MEN."

Organizations of retailers in different parts of the country were blamed by Mr. Daugherty. These associations, he declared, were formed by "smart men who sold a scheme to defeat the laws by perfecting an organization for fixing prices which concealed its real purpose under a declaration of a desire to help competition."

The department, he stated, intends to "get these smart fellows," while at the same time recognizing that many innocent merchants had been imposed on by them. He declared himself in favor of trade organizations which confined operations to improving their services, but he asserted they would not be allowed to fix prices or apportion territory among their members, thus stifling competition.

Trade associations generally, he said, were showing a commendable willingness to confine activities in conformity with the law, but where the department's advice had been disregarded, it has been necessary to institute proceedings.

The decision of the Supreme Court Monday in the hardwood case, which defined the general scope of activities of trade associations, he added, would do much to remove uncertainty as to the exact application of the law to the activities of trade associations and would enable accurate definition of which practices were legal and which illegal.

REMAINS OF ELSTON ARE LAID TO REST.

CONGRESSMAN WHO ENDED LIFE IN CAPITAL BURIED AT BERKELEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The body of Congressman J. Arthur Elston, who ended his life in Washington last week by jumping into the Potomac, was laid to rest in Bayview Cemetery here this afternoon, following an impressive funeral service. The services were conducted by Bishop Edward Lamb Parsons, former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, now presiding officer of the San Francisco district, who was a close friend of the Congressman. The Rev. W. R. Hodgkin, pastor of St. Mark's, assisted.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CUTS RICE FREIGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 22.—The Southern Pacific, without the concurrence of other lines, will immediately place in effect a 10 per cent reduction on rice, rice flour, rice bran and rice hulls, in carloads, for an experimental period of six months. The rates also will apply on the Morgan Line, Galveston and New Orleans to New York.

SUSPECT TELLS MURDER STORY

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this some one in the back of the car said:

"Some one is following us in a car."

MEET THEIR VICTIMS.

We drove on to near the top of the hill on this street, when a Ford touring car drove up alongside of our car and some one threw a flashlight on us. We saw that they were officers as they were in full uniform. Our car stopped and they pulled up alongside of us and two police officers got out of the car and asked to see the operator's license of our car. Cal showed it to them. One of the officers looked it over and then put one leg over the left rear door of our car and told us to drive to the police station. The officer in our car told the other officer to follow in their car, which he did.

We had only gone a short distance when some one in our car, I think it was Cal, said:

"I am not going to the station," and stopped the car.

Thompson then pulled a gun on the officer, that was in our car, and the officer pulled his gun.

OFFICER FALLS.

Some one in the back part of the car took the officer's gun away from him and then there were quite a few shots fired and the officer fell off of the door into the street. Thompson then jumped out of the car and started to run. The other officer came up and called to Curly Thompson to halt and fired some shots at him.

At this time the officer was kind of in front of our car. I then saw this officer fall and some shots rang out from the back of our car. At this time Bill Brighhurst and Jess were in the back of our car. The car then pulled up to about opposite where this officer was lying. Another shot was then fired from the back end our car. We then drove away from the scene of the shooting, about two blocks from the scene of the shooting. Some one's hat blew off and lit in the street. Cal stopped the car and Jess or Bill went back and got it. We then drove around for a while, landing up in the outskirts of town, where Bill and I got out of the machine and I got on a street car headed for town, on one end of which was a sign which said "University."

HID STOLEN GUN.

"Bill said he was going to walk home. After leaving the scene of the shooting, before I took the street car, Bill got out of the car and hid the gun they had taken from the officer they had killed that had been sitting on the door of the car. I went to my room on Eighth street, located between Grand and Hope streets, over an all night restaurant, where Curly Thompson and I were rooming together. He was in the room when I arrived. He asked me if any of our boys had got shot. I told him no.

"He said that he had fired back at the officer when he had fired at him. I told him that I had seen both of the officers fall.

He said, that in making his getaway, going over a board fence, he had dropped his gun, which belonged to Pearson, a man who had been in the holdup of a poker game a few days before the shooting.

This man that I've been calling Pearson is the same one that you had in jail here under the name of Pontius. He used to be Chief of Police at Dodge City, Kan., under another name, and his father-in-law there owns about half of the town.

POKER GAME ROBBED.

This poker game hold-up took place on the night of December 3. Pearson first proposed it and told Curly that if we went out there we would get a lot of booze. Pearson said that he would go in first and stall for awhile and then the rest of us could come in and hold up the place, and get the liquor and whatever else there was to be had. We drove up, Cal at the wheel, and I stayed on the front porch while Curly went in and Bill went to the back door. I stayed on the porch until Curly said, "Come on in and search these guys."

Out of that job we got about $300, some watches and some Mexican gold pieces. After the robbery we drove down to Pearson's house at Hermosa Beach and all of the stuff was piled up on the floor while we waited for Pearson to come in. There were two women present, Jess's wife and Pearson's wife, but Pearson didn't come in for quite a while and when he did he was pretty well jinned up. He was mad because we robbed the place too soon. He was $29 ahead of the game when we came in and he didn't want to split that with the rest of the money. Curly gave someone three watches to sell and kept a $20 Mexican gold piece that he later had made into a watch charm at a little jewelry shop on Eighth street. That is the charm that he wore when he was arrested.

I know within a few feet the place where Thompson buried the policeman's gun after the shooting and I'll take you to that place and show you.

Q.: How did you interpret Curly Thompson's meaning on the night of the shooting of the officers when he stated that he had a hardware store on Stephenson avenue that he wanted to look over?

A.: I am satisfied that he wanted to look it over with a view of some time in the future holding it up.

Q.: After the shooting of the officers when did you next see Bill Brighhurst?

A.: The next morning.

Q.: Was anything said about the shooting?

A.: Nothing was said about it then. About the second day after the shooting I met Jess and Cal near Eighth and Flower streets. Jess said, "I saw in the paper where both of the officers are dead. Don't talk about it, as if I catch any one double-crossing me I will kill him." I then left him.

Q.: All of the answers you have made have been free and voluntary, have they?

A.: Yes, they have been.

Q.: You have not been made any offer of reward or immunity to get you to make this statement, have you?

A.: No, sir.

Q.: There have not been any threats of force or violence or use of such upon you to get you to make these statements, have there?

A.: No, sir.

Q.: The statements you have just made are all true, are they?

A.: Yes, they are.

[Signed] JAMES WHEATON."

Witnesses:
J. E. ERVEN.
HARY C. HICKOK.
HARRY J. RAYMOND.

Wheaten was questioned in detail on some of the points not made clear in his earlier confession. At daylight the detectives planned to take him out to try and find the gun.

[For further particulars and pictures in story, see Page 1, Part II.]

"FREE STATE" GETS VESSELS.

Shipping Board's Posters Announce New Calling Port of Queenstown.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. Sailings "New York to the Irish Free State", are announced in posters sent out by the Shipping Board and displayed in local steamship agencies today.

The posters said regular stops could be made at Queenstown, at which port east-bound steamers from this country had not been permitted to stop for some time.

SAN JOSE RAILWAY TO REDUCE WAGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Platform employees of the San Jose and Peninsula Electric Railway companies operating in the city and county were yesterday notified of a wage reduction of 4 cents per hour, effective Jan. 1, 1922. A $5 weekly bonus for employees with over four years' service, inaugurated during the war, will also be discontinued.

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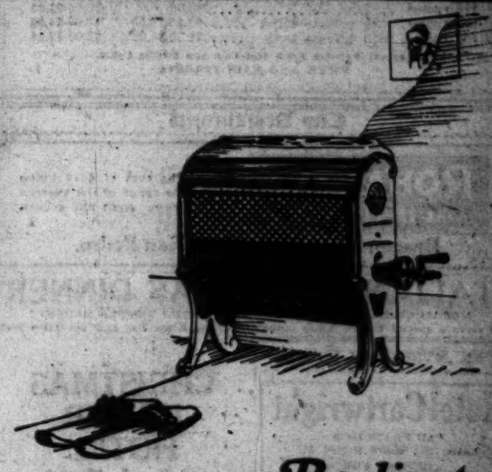

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RAILROADS TO REDUCE RATES.

Ten Per Cent Voluntary Cut First of Year.

Butter, Poultry Several Other Commodities Named.

Change Remains Six Months as an Experiment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—The railroads will put into effect on January 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, their proposed voluntary 10 per cent freight rate reduction on cotton, butter, poultry and other commodities, as well as the reduction ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for western territory on grain and grain products and hay, according to a statement issued tonight by F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific system.

EFFECTIVE SIX MONTHS.

The voluntary 10 per cent cut is to be effective for six months as an experiment and will apply to the entire country.

Mr. Robinson also announced the roads would continue until June 30, 1923, reduced rates on live stock and that a 10 per cent cut in rates for live stock on which no cut has been made, would be put into effect.

The statement is as follows:

"Reductions in the rates on grain, grain products, hay, butter, eggs, cheese and other commodities will be undertaken by carriers to become effective January 1, on one day's notice, or as soon thereafter as tariffs can be amended. In any event, reduced rates will become effective on date named or very soon thereafter.

"A reduction of 10 per cent applying generally throughout the United States will be made on the following commodities:

COMMODITIES AFFECTED.

"Cotton, butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, live or dressed; cottonseed, cottonseed hulls, unmanufactured tobacco, fruits, fresh or green; not including canned or preserved; fruits, dried or evaporated, other than candied, canned, crystallized, glaced or stuffed; vegetables, fresh or green; vegetables, dried or evaporated; wool and mohair.

"This 10 per cent reduction to continue in effect for an experimental period of six months ending June 30, 1922.

"Effective September 20, rates on live stock in excess of 50 cents per 100 pounds were reduced 20 per cent. These reduced rates were published to expire Dec. 31, 1921. It has now been arranged that this 20 per cent reduction shall be continued until June 30, 1922, and that other rates on live stock on which reductions have not been made are to be reduced 10 per cent; such reductions are to be undertaken effective with January 1."

GREATER REDUCTION.

A greater reduction will be made on grain and grain products and hay in compliance with the opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case recently decided.

These reductions apply only in western territory, that is, west of Chicago, St. Louis and the lower Mississippi River. In the so-called western group territory west of Chicago and east of Denver, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo., the reduction in wheat, wheat products and hay will be 13 per cent; on corn and corn products, reduction will be 21.7 per cent.

In the territory west of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, Colo., reduction on wheat and wheat products and usually related products will be 10 per cent, and on corn and coarse grains the reduction will be 19 per cent of the present rates.

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ALGERIA ..... Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Apr. 1
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N. Y. TO QUEENSTOWN, LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
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AIR PICTURES ARE DEVELOPED.

Army Makes Progress in Photography; 150 Square Miles in Nine Days.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Aerial photography has been developed by the Army Air Service to a point where the 3,026,789 square miles comprising the continental United States could be photographed in a comparatively short time. Secretary Weeks announced today that one airplane had made a composite picture of 150 square miles of land in nine days.

MAN'S BEST FRIENDS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS.

CHICAGO SOCIETIES TO FEED HOMELESS DOGS, ABUSED HORSES AND BIRDS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Old Man Santa will stagger along under an extra pack this year and it will contain such delicacies as many bushels of oats, numerous juicy beef-bones and tons of assorted grain, beef-crumbs and suet.

Decrepit horses, homeless dogs and belated birds are to share in the Yuletide joys this year. One society, backed by plenty of money, has undertaken the task of providing a Christmas feast for tired, abused horses. The members are making a list of these faithful old beasts and each one will get a bushel of oats for a Christmas feast.

Still another society will care for homeless dogs. For the delectation of these, there will be a quantity of savory bones, bread and other dainties that appeal to the appetite of a dog.

The third society is enlisting all the children of the city to provide a feast for the thousands of birds who have neglected to migrate south. On the bird-feeding stands in the parks and forest preserves, and on many additional feeding-tables to be built at once there will be spread many bushels of grain, bits of beef and berries.

SAYS RAIL EARNINGS WRONGLY DIVERTED.

UNION LABOR LEADER REPLIES TO CHARGES OF ILLINOIS ROAD EXECUTIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"A saving of $2,000,000,000 annually in the operating costs of the railroads might be realized if the earnings of the roads were not improperly diverted," W. L. Lauck, identified with the American Federation of Labor, declared tonight in reply to a statement by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, who took exception to what he termed a campaign of abuse by certain union labor leaders.

Mr. Markham, in a statement Tuesday to the employees of his road, criticised the testimony before a Senate committee recently of Mr. Lauck and others as being "without a shred of evidence."

Mr. Lauck said that the constructive policy of the railroads had embraced only three points, which he classified as "abusive attacks upon all those who speak for the employees, the reduction of railway wages and the grabbing from the public treasury of the largest sums obtainable."

FEARING LYNCHING, AUTOIST SPED AWAY.

GIVES REASON FOR FAILING TO STOP AFTER CAR STRUCK STAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Told by his brother of a story appearing in the local morning newspaper of a complaint having been filed against him for failure to stop and Harlan, driver of an automobile wreck, O. Ribero, of Lodi, this morning surrendered to the authorities. The complaint, filed by J. M. Harlan, driver of an automobile stage, alleged Ribero permitted his car to collide with the stage in which twelve passengers were riding, causing it to tip over into a ditch, four of the occupants being injured. Ribero gives as a reason for his failure to stop and offer aid was that some of the women passengers in the stage had called out "lynch him," and fearing for his life he got away. He was released on his own recognisance until December 29, when he will be given a hearing.

RADIO FOG SIGNAL SYSTEM APPROVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of the newly perfected radio fog signal system, described as the greatest advance made in a long period for the protection of vessels, was recommended today by George R. Putname, commissioner of lighthouses, in his annual report to the Department of Commerce. The first of these stations have been installed and tested with great success in the vicinity of New York Bay.

Many lighthouses should be replaced, the report said, twelve of them being over fifty years old.

AMERICAN GRAIN WILL HELP RUSS.

Hoover Says That Shipments Will be on Way in Yankee Ships Soon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Purchase of American grain for the relief of the famine-stricken peoples of Russia, for which an appropriation of $20,000,000 is made in a bill on which Congressional action was completed today, will be started tomorrow. Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the American Relief Association, said that grain would be moving to Russia under the governmental appropriation within eight or ten days.

Upon completion of legislative action, accomplished through adoption by the Senate of the conference report, the bill was sent to the President. It was expected that he would give it his prompt approval as it embodies one of the recommendations made by him in his recent message to Congress. The measure authorizes the President, through such agency as he may designate, to purchase in the United States and transport in American ships, corn, seed grain and milk to the distressed of Russia.

Bids will be received at the Grain Corporation in New York tomorrow for supplying grain to ships at North Atlantic ports for shipment to Russia, Mr. Hoover said. "All food," he said, "will be purchased in the United States and transported in American ships. It is expected that the railway charges from ports to the famine region—some 1500 miles—will be borne by the soviet government.

"The overhead expenses will be borne by the private resources furnished to the American Relief Administration. The administration in Russia has some 1000 stations, feeding about 1,000,000 children, and these stations will be rapidly expanded to provide for adults. The distribution will be in control of the American staff, who work through local committees of American selection.

HARDING STUDIES CLEMENCY PLANS.

WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY THOSE WHO WILL GET FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas freedom for war law offenders was given final consideration by President Harding tonight at an after-dinner conference at the White House with Atty.-Gen. Daugherty. Announcement of those selected for executive clemency, it was said, is to be made tomorrow.

At tonight's conference the President was understood to have gone over with Mr. Daugherty the digest prepared by the Department of Justice containing the history of the 197 war law violators and to have taken up each case separately.

It was thought probable in official circles that the case of Eugene V. Debs was considered as an individual case upon its merits as were the other law offenders.

While it was expected that a large number of these offenders would be granted freedom, high officials maintained that there would be no general amnesty for extended war law prisoners.

GERMAN WAR LORD DIES IN HOSPITAL.

GEN. HANS VON BESELER, CONQUERER OF ANTWERP; RULED IN RUSSIA.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22. — Gen. Hans von Beseler who captured Antwerp and who was later governor-general of the German occupied territory in Russia during the war, died today in a sanatorium near Potsdam.

Gen. Von Beseler was born in 1850 in Pomerania. He was educated at the Wilhelm gymnasium in Berlin and entered the German army in 1868. He saw service through the Franco-Prussian War. He became commander of the Sixty-fifth Infantry in 1898 and a year later was made quartermaster-general. In 1904 he was promoted to a major-generalship and raised to the rank of the nobility. At the outbreak of the World War he directed the German operations against Antwerp. Later he was transferred to the eastern front.

BOLIVIA AGREES TO ARBITRATION.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 22.—The government of Bolivia has sent a note to the foreign offices of Peru and Chile, approving the recent Peruvian proposal to submit to the arbitration of the United States the problem of the South Pacific, as the Tacona-Arica dispute, together with the complications involving Bolivia, is termed.

SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 22. — Bolivia has sent a note to Chile, proposing an international conference of representatives of interested nations, as well as neighboring friendly states, with the object of solving Southern Pacific problems, including Bolivia's aspirations for an outlet to the sea.

To this note Chile, in reply, asserts that the pending negotiations between the governments of Peru and Chile began with the treaty subscribed to by both countries in which "Bolivia did not have and does not now have any direct or indirect interest."

TWO KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED IN FIGHT.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CAIRO (Egypt) Dec. 22.—Two supporters of Said Zagloul Pasha, one of the Nationalist leaders, were killed and six wounded in a fight today. The trouble followed an order issued by the military authority that Zagloul and eight of his chief followers cease all political activity and speechmaking and leave Cairo and live in the country.

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OFFENSE THERE TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER CALIFORNIA ONES, RULING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TERRELL, (Tex.) Dec. 22. — Mont Berg, wanted by California authorities in connection with a bank shortage at Loyalton, Cal., was indicted by the county grand jury last night on a charge of bribery instead of being turned over to California officers.

Sheriff L. A. Braden of Plumas county, Cal., who is here with extradition papers for Berg, telegraphed the Attorney-General of his State for instructions.

Berg is charged with attempting to bribe a local officer at the time of his arrest. Word received here from Austin was to the effect that Atty.-Gen. Keeling of Texas said the Texas charge would take precedence over the California case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — Atty.-Gen. Webb of California today sent a telegram to the Attorney-General of Texas, asking him to "use his good offices" in strengthening out the controversy between Sheriff A. L. Braden of Plumas county, California, and Terrell, Tex., authorities over the custody of Mont Berg, alleged bank defaulter.

Webb's telegram followed a telegram from Sheriff Braden in which he said that the Terrell authorities refused to give Berg into his custody despite an extradition warrant signed by the Governor of Texas.

"The matter is one for the Texas officials to decide," Webb said.

HARD-BOILED SMITH IN ARMY OF MEXICO.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Frank H. (Hard-boiled) Smith, whose treatment of A.E.F. prisoners at Prison Farm No. 2 at Chelles, France, finally landed him in military prison at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., for a short term, now is a colonel in President Obregon's army in Mexico, according to an El Paso dispatch to the Stars and Stripes.

Closely following this information word reached New York that Smith had dropped out of sight in this country and Army officials, to whom he was supposed to report during his parole from prison, have had no trace of him for many months. Inquiry developed the fact Smith was paroled from Fort Jay before the expiration of his sentence in the face of evidence before a Congressional inquiry branding him as "the most thoroughly hated man in the A.E.F."

EUGENE A. GILMORE GIVEN NOMINATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Eugene Allen Gilmore to the Vice-Gov.-Gen. of the Philippine Islands, today was sent to the Senate. Mr. Gilmore is a professor of law at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Gilmore, whose home is in Madison, has been prominent in the legal profession, both as a practicing attorney and as a lecturer and writer on allied subjects. He served in the latter capacity for some years at the University of the Philippines.

DR. GEORGE L. PERIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROOKLINE (Mass.) Dec. 22.—Dr. George L. Perin, aged 67, Universalist minister and author, died today.

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WOMEN STRIKE AIDS GIVEN JAIL TERMS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—Two women strike sympathizers, one accused of throwing pepper which landed in the eyes of a policeman, and the other charged with disturbing the peace by throwing bricks at packing plant workers, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail by a police judge today.

TWO MEASURES AIM TO HELP FARMERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, introduced in the Senate today two bills designed to give

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BY RILEY H. ALLEN.
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 22. — Announcement that two big and fast passenger liners have been allocated by the United States Shipping Board to the Los Angeles Steamship Company, and will be placed on the run to Hawaii, has stirred not only transportation circles here, but a large part of the community which depends for prosperity on tourist travel. The coming of the Los Angeles company into local waters is expected to result in one of the greatest booms to tourist travel the territory has experienced.

There have been so many reports of steamer services which have not materialized that local business men are slow to accept anything as conclusive but the appearance of a liner off Diamond Head, outside this port. But the Los Angeles announcement, made as it was through the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, is of a different character.

From time to time Honolulu business men who have been in the Southern California metropolis have returned with stories that the Los Angeles business men were determined to "put it over" and were definitely canvassing the best way of doing it.

EXPECT PASSENGERS.

One local business man points out that if Southern California jobbers and wholesalers act together, they can throw much freight to the new line. But as freight lines are fairly well settled here for some time to come, the big early business is expected to be in passengers.

It is thought that the experience of the big Hill liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific is proof of the profit there is in passenger traffic. These steamers, put on the run with only a few weeks in which to arrange and launch an advertising campaign, had a heavy passenger traffic until America's entry into the World War caused them to be taken over for transports.

G. Stanley Mackenzie, chairman of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, believes that the Los Angeles line will be of immense benefit to Hawaii.

BRIGHT FUTURE.

"The best figures which we can get," he says, "show that the mainland travel agencies constantly get requests from travelers planning to visit Hawaii that they be booked out of Los Angeles. Cook's and other agencies have been turning down such orders constantly for many months because there is no such steamer service. If this is the case when all the advertising, local and national, gives publicity to other ports, what will be the result when Los Angeles, with these splendid steamers, gets into the game?"

Honolulu newspapers are giving much space and prominence to the Los Angeles plans, and when definite announcement is made as to the date of arrival of the steamer that will initiate the service, arrangements will be begun by the city and territory to give her and her passengers a picturesque welcome.

RIDGE ROUTE DANGEROUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Automobilists were warned by the California State Automobile Association to take every precaution in negotiating the Ridge Route between San Joaquin Valley points and Los Angeles, and to avoid the Coast Route between San Jose and Los Angeles altogether, on account of storm and washout conditions.

"The Ridge Route, while passable is somewhat dangerous," the road department of the association announced. "It can be negotiated with extra careful driving and the use of skid chains. There is one eleven-mile detour on the Coast Route, and no automobile should try to negotiate this route."

Automobilists were also warned not to attempt any trips to Eureka from Central or Southern California points "on account of the condition of the highway and the very great danger of landslides." The route between Ukiah and Blue Lakes was declared to be impassable, due to highway construction.

AGED NEWSPAPER WRITER SUCCUMBS.

PENRY ACTIVE IN CALIFORNIA FOR 69 YEARS; WAS OLD-TIME PRINTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSON, Dec. 22.—Sixty years of active newspaper work in Northern California marked the career of William M. Penry, Sr., who died here recently at the age of 83 years. Founder of the Amador Dispatch, which he established in 1868, Penry not only wrote its news stories and its editorials, but he set them in type as well, as was commonly the practice among old-time newspaper men.

Penry was a native of Mississippi, where he was born Sept. 27, 1838. After learning the printing trade he came to San Francisco in 1857. He worked there for a few months and then went to Placer county to visit an uncle. He went to work on the old Folsom Dispatch, then recently founded, and remained with that paper about two years.

He then sold his interest and established The Folsom Telegraph which he conducted until he founded The Amador Dispatch here in 1868. The city had just begun rebuilding after a disastrous fire and Penry did much toward its rehabilitation. He continued in The Dispatch office until within two or three months of his death.

LEGALIZED SALE OF BEER IS UNLIKELY.

NO CHANCE OF FINANCE BONUS FOR SOLDIERS, SAYS MONDELL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation to finance a soldier bonus out of taxes on the legalized sale and manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, to be out of the question, "early or late," by this Congress.

Letters, both favorable and unfavorable, discussing a possible relaxation of the prohibition laws, to enable a tax on light wines and beer to be levied as a new source of revenue, were said by officials today to be pouring into the treasury.

Estimates of the probable revenue return from such a source, it was said, has disclosed that a total of approximately $500,000,000 could be obtained by the government yearly from a tax upon the legalized sale of wine and beer.

SOUGHT TO SAVE HOLDERS OF STOCK.

ALDRIDGE EXPLAINS DEAD WHICH CAUSED LICENSE REVOCATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Don C. Aldridge, a mining broker, was deprived, of his broker's license yesterday by the State Commissioner of Corporations because of practices in his handling of Silver Hills, a Nevada mining stock, which the commissioner charged were improper. It was charged Aldridge had profited to the extent of $102,000 from sales of $271,000 worth of stock. Aldridge's seat on the San Francisco Mining Exchange was not involved.

Aldridge in a statement attributed the revocation of his license to the efforts of a few "disgruntled" persons made while he was attempting to refinance the mining company and save holders of its stock from loss. He said he had volunteered to let the corporation commissioner examine his books and had offered to rectify anything "dishonorable" found therein.

LORD RIDDELL SAILS ON STEAMER ORBITA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lord Riddell, the British publisher who served as liaison officer between the British delegation to the Armament Conference, and newspaper men representing the sessions, sailed for home today on the steamship Orbita.

His last word was a bit of advice to American newspaper publishers to use larger type. He expressed belief that poor eyesight of many Americans was traceable in part to strain from reading newspapers.

ARSON ACTION DISMISSED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—After examination, and on motion of the County Attorney, there has been dismissal of a charge of arson against E. A. Dabdoub in connection with the burning of his store in November. One witness told of finding an ironing board and electric iron in the ruins, with evidence that the iron had burned deeply into the board, this indicating an accidental cause for the fire.

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ASHURST THREATENS TO MAKE CAMPAIGN.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WARNED TO CARE FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, warned members of Congress today that unless immediate and adequate appropriation is made to care for sick and disabled former service men he would inaugurate a single-handed campaign.

The Senator's statement was made when the Russian relief appropriation bill was returned to the Senate after the House had declined to accept two Senate amendments, both introduced by Mr. Ashurst. One would have appropriated $500,000 for the hospitalization of the former service men in Arizona, and the other $100,000 was for use in relieving unemployment.

Mr. Ashurst denounced the Republicans in Congress in the course of his speech. "Let's talk straight once; let's do something once," the Senator said.

RAILROAD FIREMAN PROVES REAL HERO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jerry Driscoll, locomotive fireman on Staten Island, was congratulated as a hero today. While his train traveled at twenty-five miles an hour he jumped from the engine into a creek and pulled out William Alexander, a school boy, who had been struck by the engine and thrown into fifteen feet of water. The boy died later, however.

The train had gone ahead almost a mile before the engineer missed Driscoll, when he stopped and backed up, he saw the fireman sitting at the edge of the creek holding the boy, who was unconscious from a fractured skull. Persons who saw the rescue said Driscoll dived four times before he found the boy.

WILL OF CAPITALIST FILED FOR PROBATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—The will of B. Fred Kohl, San Francisco capitalist, who shot and killed himself at Del Monte Lodge November 23, was admitted to probate here today.

The will bequeaths $12,000 a year, or a cash settlement of $250,000 on Kohl's widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Kohl. It makes bequests to various charities and leaves the residue to Mrs. Marian Louderback Lord of New York, a friend. The estate is valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHEBOYGAN (Mich.) Dec. 22. Hopes of Detroit police that they had solved the "trunk murder mystery" were dissipated today, when officers sent here to view a man giving his name as Eamonn Haywood, declared he in no way resembled Eugene Leroy, accused of having slain his wife and shipped her body in a trunk to New York.

GOVERNOR COMMUTES SENTENCE OF SLAYER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Gov. Stephens today granted a commutation of sentence to Stephen Duncan, convicted in Trinity county on April 12, 1912, of being an accomplice in the murder of Peter Roberts, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The commutation ends Duncan's sentence forthwith.

Duncan, according to the records, was 16 years old at the time the crime was committed. In company with his brother, the late Thomas Duncan, and J. T. Hewitt, an elderly man, Duncan assisted in the attempted robbery and murder of Roberts.

STAGE COMPANIES ARE RULED AGAINST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Motor transportation companies may not establish a through service on operating permits granted at different times and covering only certain separate divisions of such service, the State Railway Commission ruled today in determining on the status of such permits as they apply to the Western Motor Transportation Company.

A number of motor transportation companies in the State are affected by the decision and must have their permits changed to conform with it, the commission said.

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If you let your common sense be your guide, you will brave the rain storm and the threatening clouds and come out and finish your gift list today.

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Ill Wind Aids Prisoners Who Gain Freedom.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LA PAZ, Dec. 22.—An ill wind blew to freedom a boatload of political prisoners whom President Leguia was sending to Toquilla Island, a barren bit of land in the middle of Lake Titicaca, the world's highest and coldest inland sea. The wild wind which sweeps the Andean plateau beat up the waves and prevented the small vessel bearing the prisoners from approaching the island. The craft was finally forced to seek shelter in Cusqui, a Bolivian port. The Bolivian authorities yesterday liberated the prisoners, numbering fourteen, and they proceeded to La Paz to join the large crowd of Leguia deportees already there.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sweeping reductions, ranging from 25 cents to $2 a day, affecting forty-eight building crafts and more than 10,000 workmen, were ordered into effect the first of the year, by the Impartial Wage Board of the Industrial Association of San Francisco, in its first decision handed down today.

It was pointed out that the Building Trades Council, the organization of the unions, has never recognized the Industrial Association or the Impartial Wage Board, which is composed of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, H. A. Brandenstein and C. F. Michaels.

The employers' organization of the building industry, the Builders' Exchange, however, is pledged to "indorsement and enforcement" of the decisions of the board.

UNIONS TO FIGHT.

That the building unions will oppose a wage reduction at this time is generally conceded.

The wage revision of the board is ordered to continue in effect for one year.

In the case of common laborers, the reduction surpasses $1 a day, their wages being cut from $5 to $4.50. Skilled laborers are reduced from $6 to $5.

Among the higher-paid mechanics, electrical workers are reduced from $9 to $8 a day.

PEWGET INCREASE.

In two or three crafts a wage increase ranging from 5 to 50 cents a day was given by the board. The wages of elevator constructors were increased from $7.85 to $8 per day. Marble cutters receive a wage increase of 5 cents a day, making their daily wage $7.

Archbishop Hanna, chairman of the wage board, announced that the board decided to postpone fixing wages of teamsters and truck drivers until after negotiations now on hand between the Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Draymen's Association, regarding a new wage agreement, have been concluded some time next month.

HOLIDAY RECORD IN POSTOFFICE.

New York Handles Nearly Eight Million Letters in Single Day.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Morgan announced today that the New York postoffice yesterday broke holiday records when it handled 7,915,254 letters and 559,536 parcels. The Postmaster has employed 2500 temporary clerks to aid the regular staff of 15,000.

USE REFERENDUM ON STATE BUDGET.

MIGHT BE MARKED IN CASE OF ANY BUT CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Another and unique use of the referendum in California is proposed in an initiative budget proposal, petitions for which recently were filed with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. The referendum would be invoked against items of the budget, excepting those for usual current expenditures. The measure would go on the ballot in November, 1922.

This latest initiative proposal is believed to be the outgrowth of hearings conducted, by the last Legislature. At the conclusion of the hearings many legislators were quoted as expressing the belief that the budget should contain more detailed information.

The measure would require the Governor to submit to the Legislature within the first thirty days of each session a budget containing an itemized statement of all proposed expenditures and the estimated revenue for each fiscal year of the next biennial period. A comparison, item for item, with the expenditures of the current biennium also would be contained in the budget.

The measure would prohibit the Legislature from making other expenditures with certain exceptions, until the budget bill has been passed, and the Governor would be given authority to reduce or eliminate any item of appropriation.

STATE FURNISHES MARKET REPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS GET FIGURES ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The division of markets of the State Department of Agriculture, headed by Harry B. Maddox, has inaugurated daily market quotations of vegetables, fruits, poultry and game sold on the San Francisco market.

This service, which is in charge of O. W. Holmes, a trained market reporter, formerly in the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, is being furnished every day to the daily papers. It constitutes the first official list of quotations on these commodities to be carried out of San Francisco.

The project was considered carefully for several months before being carried out, Mr. Maddox said. The figures, he added, are being carefully checked against the best available information to insure accuracy.

Dealers are said to be co-operating heartily in supplying information on selling prices, which are prefixed each day with a few introductory remarks giving the general trend of conditions in the various lines.

Mr. Maddox stated that, as the division is capable of increasing its facilities for market reporting, additional commodities will be handled on the list.

STATE UNIVERSITY GETS ENDOWMENTS.

WILL FOSTER MEMORY OF JAMES M. McDONALD, PIONEER OF CALIFORNIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Endowments to the University of California to foster the memory of James Monroe McDonald, a California pioneer, were presented recently by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. L. McDonald. The four endowments of $500 each are the largest ever established at the State university.

Mr. McDonald, better known as "Captain" McDonald, was identified with many western projects, among them the building of the first road across the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the construction of the first telegraph lines both in California and the Pacific Northwest. He was the first to discover the use of the glass insulator in the construction of telephone and telegraph lines. He died in 1907.

The scholarships are to be known as the James Monroe McDonald scholarships and will be awarded to senior male students for physics, chemistry, mining and civil engineering, respectively.

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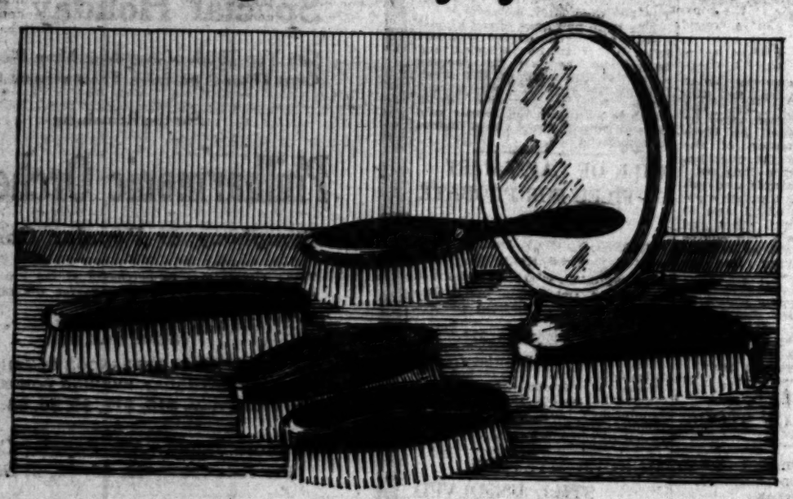

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Ferrostat Bottles	7.50 to 20.00
Roll Ups	1.00 to 6.50
Shaving Mirrors	.75 to 7.50
Flashlights	1.55 to 4.00
Alarm Clocks	1.75 to 7.50
Gillette Razors, Old Type	1.00
Gillette Safety Razors	5.00 to 10.00
Auto-Strop Razors	5.00 to 9.00
Gem Razors	1.00
Ever Ready Razors	1.00
Durham Duplex Razors	1.00
Enders Razors	1.00
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Genuine Ebony Hat Brushes
Extra long, medium texture bristles, suitable for felt hats, etc. $1.25
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Kanner's Stroppers	$3.50 and 5.00
Watches	1.65 to 5.50
Waterman Fountain Pens	2.50 to 29.00
Eversharp Pencils	.50 to 35.00
Pocket Combs	.15 to .50
Poker Chips	1.50 and 1.75
Sun Glasses	.25 to 1.50
Auto Chamois	1.00 to 2.50
Photo Albums	.75 to 2.50
Box Cameras	2.00 to 4.50
Kodaks	9.50 to 74.00
Box Stationery	.39 to 6.50
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Answers to Questions On Palos Verdes Project

Questions regarding the Palos Verdes project, the convertible and non-convertible notes and other matters pertinent to the project are solicited, and will be answered through the columns of this paper if addressed to E. G. Lewis, Genl. Mgr. Palos Verdes Project, Los Angeles, California.

Land Offices

Some difficulty has been experienced in securing suitable offices in the downtown business district of Los Angeles, it appearing that no matter how many new, fine office buildings are built here their offices are leased before the buildings can be completed. Offices have finally been secured in the new Union Bank Bldg. at 8th and Hill and will be ready for our occupancy the first week in January.

The Trustee

The Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles has been selected as the permanent Trustee, and the terms of the trust have been modified so that the trustee can only be changed by ballot of the holders of the notes.

Convertible and Non-Convertible Notes

The $20,000,000 of convertible and non-convertible notes being offered for underwriting are called "notes" for lack of a more exact designation.

The convertible note consists of a direct obligation to pay its par amount, in improved frontage or buildings, or both, at cost, giving the holder the right to select such frontage and improvements, as the subdivision plats are completed, in the order of priority of the subscription to the underwriting, at cost prices, before offerings to the public. If not so applied by the holder within the time limit of 90 days after the final plat has been submitted, it automatically becomes a nonconvertible note thereafter.

The non-convertible note is an assignment to and a direct obligation to pay to the holder thereof, all net assets as liquidated until 100% of the note has been so paid, and thereafter 90% of all net assets and profits until the project has been completely liquidated. Both classes of notes are equally secured by means of a trust indenture or trusteeship, through which the title to the property is vested in the Trustee (the Title Insurance and Trust Company) subject to a trust under which it holds the property and all improvements made thereon for the exclusive benefit of the note-holders, as security for the payment of their convertible and non-convertible notes. They are not mortgage notes in the sense that the note holder as an individual cannot foreclose although the Trustee may do so in event of default for the equal benefit of all notes. The underwriting funds paid for notes become trust funds that may be applied only in payment for and improvement of the lands, and the lands with the improvements become the security behind the notes. The note holders are lenders of money secured by the property held in trust for them, and are not liable for any assessment.

The Underwriters

Those subscribing the convertible and non-convertible notes, are the "underwriters" of the project.

Convertible Notes

The general plans for the improvement and subdivision of the entire estates of Palos Verdes, will be first formulated, and then the several sections of it will be subdivided. It is expected, therefore, that the first subdivision will be ready to submit to the convertible note holders for selections, by early fall of the coming year (1922.) When the first subdivision is submitted, the convertible note holders will have the first right for a period of 90 days, to select frontage and improvements, at cost, and in the order of their subscriptions. Any convertible note holder may waive his right of selection in this first subdivision and wait for later subdivisions, in which event he will hold the same order in right of selection, although his priority would have probably considerably moved up, through the conversion of lower notes held by others. Thus his selection right might be No. 150 in the first subdivision, but be moved up to No. 90 on the second subdivision because lower numbers had been converted on the first subdivision. The convertible note holder may elect to hold off until the very last subdivision is ready, and might keep moving forward in order of right of selection meantime. If after all subdivisions have been made and submitted, the convertible note holder still holds his note unapplied, it then becomes a non-convertible note.

In the final draft of the trust indenture, priority of right of conversion of the convertible notes, will probably be based on the priority of the original subscription, and not on priority of payment in full, as at first announced. As subscriptions to the convertible notes are received, they are carefully time dated, giving the exact minute, hour and day on which they were received, and the subscriber's right of priority in selection will be based on the priority of his subscription. As the underwriting of the Palos Verdes is proceeding in many other sections than Los Angeles, and in fact, will be general throughout the United States, the postmarks on the envelopes containing the subscriptions is being taken as the time the subscription was made so that the subscriber in the East or at a great distance has a fairly equal opportunity with those local. For this reason, local subscriptions will not be given their serial numbers until at least some days after being made, in order that subscriptions being made in various other parts of the country may have been received by mail meantime. The utmost fairness in these matters is assured to all concerned. A subscriber located in New York City may deposit in the mails there, a subscription to the convertible notes, at about the same time one is made locally in Los Angeles in person. All subscriptions are therefore held about ten days by the auditing department, until a reasonable time has been given, for subscriptions made on the same day in other parts of the country, to be received by mail, when the serial numbers will be allotted and the subscriber advised of his serial number in as prompt manner as is possible.

It is very important to note, that in the final draft of the trust indenture, instead of the serial number fixing the right of priority in selections being based on full payment, it may be based on the time when subscription was made. The contention had been made, that a subscriber of great wealth could by paying up a large subscription in cash, just before the close of the underwriting thereby jump himself over the heads of thousands of smaller subscribers who had entered their subscriptions before him, but were taking advantage of the three years' term of payment. As originally proposed this was true, but it has been remedied in the subsequent revision of the trust indenture, so that all now stand on an absolutely fair and equal footing. All subscriptions to the convertible notes, will be numbered in order in which they were made, those coming from a distance being governed by the time and date stamp on the postmark. This gives those hereafter making subscriptions payable in equal monthly installments, exactly equal standing with those paid in full in cash. The TIME when your subscription is made determines your priority in right of selection. When two or more subscriptions are judged to have been made at exactly the same time, their priority will be determined by lot or other fair means, by the auditing department. When you receive the serial number of your subscription, this will give you the order and priority of your right of selection of all the frontage, residences and business lots and buildings offered in the entire series of subdivisions, and the only way you can lose this place in line is through default in your own obligations.

The first deed-of-trust convertible notes, would therefore be numbered the same as the subscription number.

Notes Are Transferable

Convertible notes can be sold, assigned, and transferred. Subscriptions to the notes on which there is an unpaid balance, cannot, however, be sold or transferred, without the consent of the Trustee, as this would be a substitution of obligations. Installment subscriptions are the promissory notes of the subscribers, their obligations to pay their subscriptions and carry a definite place in line in the order of selection, therefore, until paid in full, they can only be transferred or sold, by consent of the Trustee, since this would mean the substituting of another and different obligator who might not be as responsible as the first one. When subscription has been paid in full, however, the first deed-of-trust note is issued, and is then transferable or assignable. A subscriber to convertible notes may sell his selection right at a premium, because of its priority or general advantage, and the purchaser by paying the balance of the subscription may secure a transfer of the lot, or may secure it with the unpaid balance being assumed by him, with consent of the Trustee.

First Subdivision Soon Ready

It is expected that the first of the subdivisions of the general full subdivision of the estates, will be ready to submit to the convertible note holders for selection September next. In fixing the cost prices of the frontage in it, only that pro rata of the entire costs of the full project, rightly applicable to that particular subdivision, would apply to it. This is why it is necessary to first determine the ENTIRE general subdivisions of the entire estate, so that only the pro rata of the general improvements fairly chargeable to each minor subdivision, shall be charged against it as cost.

The plats of this first subdivision, together with the pro rata of cost of each front foot in it, will then be submitted to all convertible note holders. Each convertible note holder will then have ninety days in which to make his selections of the frontage in the order of his serial number. Any convertible notes not applied on frontage in this first subdivision, will then carry the same right of selection in subsequent subdivisions, for which the note holder may wait if he desires. Every convertible note applied on the first subdivision, however, moves up the priority of all the other convertible notes not applied on the first subdivision which are higher in serial number, so that a convertible note subscriber, whose number might be 150 when the first subdivision was submitted, might have moved up to No. 15 by the time the third subdivision was ready.

Subscriptions to convertible notes, taken on the 36 equal monthly payment basis, might be only one-third paid when the first subdivision is submitted for selections, but they will have the right of selection just as though fully paid, the frontage selected being withdrawn from sale for their account and held for them until their subscription is fully paid.

Subscriptions on the monthly basis may be paid up in part or full at any time. The 36 equal monthly payments is the limit of time given as it is expected to have the general construction work of the entire project practically completed within that time. An installment subscriber may, however, pay up as quickly as he pleases and thereby save the interest charges.

Profit May be Realized on Notes

If a subscriber to the convertible notes sells his subscription right or any part of it, for a premium of two or three times the amount he pays for it, he has in effect sold his frontage, which be secured at actual cost, at something like what it should sell for when he had applied his note. When the underwriting is closed it will be impossible to purchase in any way, frontage, homes and business buildings, provided for in the general construction, excepting by securing convertible notes from the original underwriters, at whatever premium they demand, until after all the original underwriters of the convertible notes have first made their selections, and then only at the sale prices to the public. The original underwriters will hold first option at COST on the entire frontage and improvements of the entire estates before any person not holding a convertible note can purchase. For this reason, immediately the underwriting is closed, there should be a very active market for the convertible notes at a high premium, since they represent the actual land and improvements at COST. The selling prices will range from 250% to 700% higher than the cost prices and since convertible notes can be applied on ANY frontage and improvements offered, and at COST, the subscription rights to the convertible notes immediately on closing of the underwriting, should command a considerable premium. Convertible note holders would not therefore have to wait until they had actually applied their notes and taken title to the frontage selected, in order to make a profit, but would be free to sell a part or all of their subscription at a profit commensurable with the sales prices of the land itself, as against the cost prices to which they as the underwriters are entitled. Undoubtedly many subscribers will sell a fraction of their convertible note rights for as much or more than they pay for their total subscription, leaving them the balance as a clear profit. This is but the natural working out of any such subdivision undertaking. The public will know what the improvements will be, that they will be promptly made, and that they will cost a certain sum, therefore that the improved frontage will be worth at least a certain price, but the only way to obtain it will be by the purchase of convertible note rights from the original underwriters at a premium reasonably commensurate with the difference between the cost price and the selling price. The making of $100,000 worth of first class street and other improvements on desirable residence property, increases the value of the land several times more than the cost of the improvements. In a general way, I should estimate that the selling prices to the public of the frontage and lands in Palos Verdes will be from three to seven times the cost prices to the underwriters.

Notes Not Assessable

Neither the convertible nor non-convertible notes are assessable in any way. They are not stock, but promissory notes, payable in improved lands and buildings at cost, or receiving first the entire net proceeds of the sale of frontage, lands and buildings until they have received 100% of par, and then receiving 90% of the proceeds of all remaining frontage, buildings and assets as liquidated. They are secured by first deed-of-trust or trust indenture on the entire estate and all improvements. No indebtedness can be put ahead of them. The land and its improvements is their security, and the money loaned on them by those subscribing them can be used only for the purchase of the lands and their general improvement. The entire proceeds of the sale of the lands and improvements must be distributed to the underwriting note holders as stated. Those subscribing the convertible notes and applying them in purchase at cost of frontage or houses, stores, etc., take such lands, frontage or buildings at cost, in payment of their convertible notes, all the remaining assets and lands then belong to the non-convertible notes, and as sold, the proceeds must be distributed to the note holders.

Pro-rating Costs

If only $30,000,000 instead of $35,000,000 were expended in the purchase and improvement of the estates, then the cost price to the underwriters would be in proportion lower. The cost price to the underwriters can NOT be more than the actual cost. This cost will be pro-rated, however. Thus the cost of the gift of a thousand acres and a million dollars cash to the University of California if accepted by the University, would be pro-rated over the entire estate, since the location of this institution on the estate, would enhance the value of the entire estate.

Costs of Frontage

If one-third of the total area of the estates is deducted for parks streets playgrounds and public institutions, and the entire $35,000,000 pro-rated on the frontage of the remaining two-thirds, allowing a basis of 208 front feet to the acre, 208 feet deep, the average cost would then be approximately $15.50 per front foot. Manifestly, however, the frontage in the three business centers, and specially desirable frontage in particularly desirable locations for superb private estates would have pro-rated against it more than the average, but this would mean that other frontage would be thereby decreased in cost price.

Thus, if the business blocks in the three business centers or cities were allocated a cost of $40 per front foot, then a corresponding amount of other frontage would have to be pro-rated a cost of but $1 to $5 per front foot, including general improvements. The underwriting note holders get the lands and improvements at COST, and there will undoubtedly be thousands of front footage, that will be allocated but a fractional part of the average cost, because of pro-rating more than the average cost to the business frontage and special boulevard frontage. The cost to the underwriters can NOT be more than the actual cost, and that is fixed by the actual expenditure in improvements. The selling prices to the public of this, the finest residential subdivision of any city in the world, will be a very different matter. The difference is the profit to the original underwriters. Statistics indicate that the average selling cost of suburban subdivision property is about 33⅓% of the sales price in California. The sale of the convertible notes, is in effect a sale of the frontage with all general improvements made and paid for. The saving in this single item alone under this plan should amount to several million dollars. It is proposed to place the sale of the Palos Verdes lands and frontage, not taken up by the convertible notes, with the Realtors of the Los Angeles Real Estate Exchange, and those already established real estate firms of Long Beach and other cities instead of undertaking the organization of a selling organization of our own.

Limits of Selections

Underwriters of convertible notes have the prior right of selection and conversion at cost, only to the amount of their underwriting. You might underwrite, say $500 of the convertible notes and have paid in monthly installments but one-third of your underwriting subscription, when the first subdivision was submitted for selection. You would have the right of selection and conversion up to the full amount of your underwriting at COST, but would have to pay the SALES price for anything over that amount, otherwise the convertible note holders could take the entire estates at cost and the con-convertible note holders would be mulcted of their fair profits. To illustrate: Your underwriting of $500 might be applied to the purchase at cost of say, 300 front feet of improved frontage, but you might want an additional 100 feet adjoining. You would have the prior right to purchase this additional 100 feet, but you would have to purchase it at the SELLING price instead of the cost price.

Each subscription to the convertible notes takes its serial number and has prior rights of conversion according to its serial number. If you make a subscription of $1000 today and receive No. 320 and next week make another underwriting subscription and it receives No. 820, each subscription stands in order of priority of its serial number. You could NOT make several separate subscriptions at different times and have them all receive the same serial number as your first subscription. The following could be done, however: We will suppose that you made five separate subscriptions of $1000 each, and that they received numbers 120, 390, 640, 910, 1400. You would have then five rights of selection in the order of the five subscription numbers, and not five rights of selection on No. 120th priority. You could, however, select under your highest note $5000 of property at cost, and apply all five of your convertible note rights on it, but you could not make five separate selections on your No. 120th priority. If you desired to make more than one selection, each separate selection would have to be made in the order of the priority of each separate underwriting, although you could make a selection under your highest number, and apply all your other underwritings in payment of that selection.

Expenditures Limited

If more than the underwriting funds were expended on the improvement of the estate, that would but increase the security of the underwriters, since they hold the underlying deed-of-trust security. The situation would be as though you bought a piece of land and let a contract for a building on it, and the contractor spent 50% more on the building than you had agreed to pay. The land and building would belong to you and the contractor would be out of pocket the additional cost which you had not authorized and would not be liable for. The estimated cost of the Palos Verdes estates and their general improvements as the finest residential section of any city in the world, including the three business centers with their blocks of business buildings, public buildings, parks, etc., has been estimated and fixed at not to exceed $35,000,000. It is not possible to assess the underwriters, since the first deed-of-trust securing them is fixed at a maximum of $25,000,000 and the entire estate and its improvements is held by the Trustee in trust for the payment of the underwriting notes, and the entire assets are assigned to the underwriters through this trust indenture. No more than this amount can be expended, and if less is expended, the difference would be returnable to the underwriters. The underwriters are the CREDITORS secured by the land and improvements, the underwriting funds can be applied only in the purchase of the land and its improvement. The entire estate and the improvements made on it belong to the underwriters and are held in trust for their benefit. As it is sold the proceeds must be distributed to the underwriters until the last asset in lands, frontage and property is liquidated. Through the rapid completion of the subdivision work and the general construction of the principal boulevards and improvements, it is more than probable that this liquidation will begin within the next six to eight months as the first subdivisions are made and offered. It is possible that the underwriters may not have to pay more than a third or half of their subscriptions before the proceeds will begin to take care of the balance of their payments, but the first move is the UNDERWRITING so that the entire cost of the full undertaking is provided in advance which gives absolute assurance to all, including the public at large, that the entire plan will be certainly carried out. This in turn will create an IMMEDIATE market for underwriting rights, just as when the contract is let for the building of a Los Angeles skyscraper, the entire floor space in it is usually sold before the building is completed, and often before it is begun. We have just had this very experience, when in order to secure any suitable offices here at all, we were obliged to lease for a period of years in advance, the required floor space before the building was more than two-thirds completed.

The same thing is going to happen in this Palos Verdes project. Once let it be known that the underwriting of the project has closed, and therefore that the entire plan as proposed will certainly be carried out to consummation, the sale of the lands, frontage and business buildings and homes can begin almost at once, and certainly as soon as the first subdivision and general improvement plans have been laid down. This is where the underwriters will have an immense advantage, since the only way non-note-holding purchasers could secure property would be by purchase from underwriters of subscription rights, and it is hardly likely that the underwriters would sell any part of their rights at much less than the sales prices that will be fixed, which would be from three to seven times greater than the underwriting costs.

Deductions

Aside from the frontage, lands and buildings selected by the convertible note holders who apply their notes in payment thereof at the costs fixed, all other assets, frontage and property goes to the non-convertible notes as sold or liquidated and the entire net proceeds thereof are payable to the non-convertible notes as follows with the following exceptions. First the non-convertible notes receive all net proceeds until they have received 100% of par, thereafter the non-convertible notes receive 90% of all net proceeds and profits until all assets have been liquidated. The exceptions or deductions are the fees of the trustee for administering the trust, and 10% of the net incomes AFTER the non-convertible notes have first received 100%.

All underwriting funds are trust funds that may be applied only to the purchase of the estates and their improvement as set forth in the trust agreement, with the single exception of 5% of the underwriting subscriptions which is payable to Mr. Lewis on the underwriting passing the $15,000,000 mark and thereafter as underwritings are received until the total of $35,000,000 has been underwritten. From this 5% Mr. Lewis must pay all costs of the underwriting, the retainers of the staffs of experts engaged by him, his own compensation for the management, and any commissions and advertising expense of the underwriting.

In event the underwriting should not exceed the minimum of $15,000,000 all amounts paid on underwriting subscriptions, less the trustee's charge of 1% of the cash amounts so paid, will be returned by the trustee to those who subscribed the notes, and all costs and expenses incurred, fall on Mr. Lewis alone. Interest paid on installment subscriptions would also be refunded. After all notes have been paid in full of their par, either with lands or from the proceeds of the sale of lands and improvements, thereafter Mr. Lewis will receive 10% of net incomes.

All subscriptions must be made direct to the Title Insurance and Trust Company and all remittances must be made payable to them.

If you send your subscription by mail it takes the number of its priority as shown by the postmark, which would be within probably an hour of the time you deposited it in the mail box, and earlier than if you took the time to bring it in person to the Title Company.

Special Notice. While the Title Insurance & Trust Company has been selected as the permanent Trustee, and the trust indenture securing the convertible and non-convertible notes is now being drawn, yet constant conferences will be held between the Trustee and the management of the Palos Verdes project during the underwriting, and such minor changes in the terms of the trust indenture as may develop to be advisable, can be made up to the closing of the underwriting. This plan is in many of its features entirely new, and certainly the fairest plan ever evolved. It is sincerely desired that suggestions be made by underwriting subscribers and others meantime. No alterations in the trust indenture can be made, however, now or hereafter, that would effect the security and basic rights of the underwriters. Those underwriting the Palos Verdes project are in effect the OWNERS, the entire estate under this plan, together with the improvements made on it, being held in trust for their exclusive benefit.

E. G. LEWIS, General Manager,
Palos Verdes Project, Los Angeles, California.

December 21st, 1921.

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Business; Financial; Markets; Investment.

DAILY TRADE TALK.

Recipe for Prosperity in 1922; Old Long Beach Bank Gets New Name; Letter From England.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

The psychology of business. What is it? How does it work? What is most needed to make the wheels of industry, of trade, commerce, export, import and manufacturing, tick faster and to better purpose in 1922 than they did in 1921?

There are many different answers, but perhaps Reynold E. Blight, C. P. A., comes as close to the heart of the matter as any when he declares that business prosperity rests upon confidence.

Mr. Blight, who is a close observer of human as well as business trends and tendencies, talked to the Commercial Club on the "Psychological Aspects of Business Prosperity," a subject of many possibilities, in exemplification of which he yesterday told Trade Talk that after giving due consideration to economic conditions, surplus production, tariffs, exchange, international relations, etc., the one thing needed is constructive faith; faith in the nation, in the will and the ability of the business community to meet its obligations, in the capacity of the American people to adjust themselves to new conditions, in the sincerity of European nations.

Whatever tends to establish credit, he said, which may be defined as mutual confidence, is a potent factor in creating prosperity. Conversely whatever tends to create distrust or fear impairs confidence and makes a revival of business exceedingly difficult.

Interpreters of current conditions all agree that the economic factors are becoming increasingly favorable to active business, and there are abundant indications that the turn of the year will see the nation well on the way to better conditions. This progress to prosperity will be greatly accelerated by optimism and an attitude of expectancy. Great and complex problems must be solved, but the American business man is equal to the demand. Our illimitable resources, our amazing productivity, our courage in tackling and overcoming adverse conditions, our invincible spirit and our buoyant faith in all things American will enable us to meet the present situation.

American business may well adopt as a slogan the words of the Apostle: "Forgetting those things that are behind, we press forward." Courage, resourcefulness, co-operation and confidence are the psychological factors that will make 1922 the beginning of an era of prosperity.

There is need for brave facing of the facts, for conservatism and for constructive policies. Flamboyant optimism, which means reckless buying and speculation, must be rigidly excluded. This is no time for trying new experiments or taking improper risks. At the same time, pessimism, fear of the future and hoarding of capital will prevent rehabilitation of business.

The one thing needed to insure prosperity for the coming year is an optimism founded on mutual faith, good will and co-operation.

OLD BANK, NEW NAME.

Word was received yesterday from D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of Currency at Washington, to the effect that authority had been granted the Exchange National Bank of Long Beach to exchange its name to the Long Beach National Bank.

Lee M. Meeker, president of the bank, which is one of the old established institutions of the beach city, stated that the change had been adopted because the former name was no longer descriptive of the ownership, aims and ambitions of the institution. The stock is held almost entirely by Long Beach residents, and the management was desirous of having a name which identified it with the city.

There has been no change in the management or ownership of the bank, and all drafts, checks and drawn-on forms bearing the old name will be honored as usual. It will not be necessary for depositors and customers to have their pass books changed.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Should the negotiations on disarmament and Ireland terminate satisfactorily, there will be a much better feeling of confidence abroad. According to a letter received in Los Angeles recently by the Howard G. Rath Company from their London correspondents, the sentiment in England at the present moment is very nervous, and the smaller commercial houses are all looking at each other and wondering if they are safe in giving credit or not. "If only this sentiment could be improved, the wheels of trade would go round much more easily. More confidence must be inspired."

Commenting on the new financing that is making its appearance in England today, the letter says, "A disturbing feature of all recent issues, whether colonial, governmental or industrial, is that they are to repay borrowed money. The money has all been spent, and at a time when prices were at their highest. Therefore, the borrower has little now to show for the money laid out."

It seems generally agreed, it is said, that taxation in England has about reached its limit and that the next move must be in the downward direction. Such a reduction will mean a heavy deficit for the year 1922-23 and it will only be risked by the British government if it is the opinion that by so doing, the revenue for the subsequent year, by the expansion of trade, would be greatly increased.

Brief comments on the English situation follow:

"An unhealthy sign in the commodity market is that much of the business now being done is speculative and not for legitimate trade.

"The future really depends on Washington, for reasons already referred to.

"Business in the gilt-edged market still continues on a large scale.

"We are suffering from too many new issues, particularly of colonial stocks."

BANK PROMOTIONS.

James O. Moore, who has been assistant to the president and H. A. Bell, who has been an assistant cashier, were yesterday promoted to junior vice-presidencies of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank. Both of these men have been with the bank for some time, and it is agreed by the official family that they earned their degrees via the "services rendered and ability established" route.

MEXICAN PRODUCTION.

E. L. Doheny was in Chicago Tuesday on his way to Los Angeles to spend Christmas, and is quoted as saying that the production of oil in Mexico is falling off and the price of crude is tending upward. While in Chicago, Doheny conferred with an official of the Mexican Petroleum Company. He added, according to the report, that the drop in production is not alarming, and asserted that the Mexia field in Texas, would soon restore the normal balance.

FINANCIAL PROSPECT.

Committees of the American Bankers' Association have been carefully reviewing the banking prospects with a view to reaching conclusions as to the action, if any, called for by the joint interests of the banking community.

In the current financial review issued by Henry Clews it is said to have been found that a considerable volume of frozen loans still exists in many parts of the country, the effect being to hold up further progress in liquidation until after next season's crops.

In spite of this fact there has been a very substantial amount of money available for investment purposes, with the result of maintaining moderate rates. Rumors concerning a further reduction of rates of discount at reserve banks apparently have no foundation and are officially denied, yet the continued shrinking of the loans of Federal Reserve banks at the same time that their reserves accumulate out of proportion to needs, seems to show that the pressure for lower rates may be expected to continue.

ESPEE REPORT IS POOR.

Fact, However, Does Not Affect Railroad Stocks on New York Stock Exchange.

BY ALEXANDER DANA NOYES.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — The process of gradual reaction from recent rapid advances in various financial markets continued today. It affected the prices of bonds and foreign exchange rates, but it was rather more emphatic with speculative stocks than elsewhere. In these net declines of 1 to 3 points were again numerous, and there were few exceptions to the lower closing.

The railway shares again were comparatively firm, although the day's news might have been considered unfavorable to them. It comprised the first November statement by an important railway, the Southern Pacific, showing, as compared with October, virtually no change in operating expenses, but a decrease of $4,500,000 in gross receipts. This had been foreshadowed by the weekly carloading figures, which, in half of October ran close to the 1920 and 1919 totals, but which in November fell 10 to 20 per cent below last year. The hastening of shipments of merchandise in the earlier month to avoid the threatened strike was the obvious explanation.

Expectations were fulfilled by the weekly Federal reserve statement in its expansion both of rediscounts and of reserve note circulation, both of which amounts should normally go to higher figures in the period of holiday spending and large financial settlements. Rediscounts increased $71,500,000, outstanding notes $57,900,000 and the reserve ratio declined from 72 5-8 per cent to 70 1-4, the lowest since the middle of October. These end-of-December movements are invariably temporary; we shall have another kind of weekly showing after January 1.

Foreign exchange rates again went slightly lower. Sterling lost 1½ cents from Tuesday's closing, though even so it will be observed that it closed at a higher price than that of a week ago. The reaction in exchange can hardly be called surprising.

Judging from foreign newspapers, which are coming to hand by mail, the great rise of exchange in the early days of December is understood much less clearly in Europe than in New York.

In the weekly European bank statements what will arrest attention is the further reduction of the French paper currency by 160,000,000 francs, whereby the outstanding total is brought down to the lowest figure since Oct. 5, 1919. This reduction still leaves the paper circulation 5,600,000,000 francs above what it was when the armistice was signed and more than five times what it was in July, 1914. But the reduction from the high record sum reached in November of last year has amounted to 3,400,000,000. Nine years of continuous reduction at the same rate would leave French paper currency at its prewar total. By way of comparison it is not without interest to recall that at their respective lowest figures of this season, the French paper money has reduced 10 per cent from the high mark of a year ago, the British currency notes nearly 16 per cent and our own Federal reserve note circulation 30½ per cent.

BUSINESS NEWS.

Activities of the Underwriters; New Bond Issues; Produce Markets Reviewed; Ticker Briefs.

Next Tuesday evening the Fire Insurance Exchange will hold its monthly banquet at the City Club. George B. Kempter, speaker of the evening, will address the insurance men on "Use and Occupancy and Profit Insurance." Hugo Burgwald will preside over the meeting.

Matt T. Mancha and W. F. Battelle, local insurance men, have been honored by appointment to committees of the National Association of Insurance Agents.

McClure Kelly of San Francisco, Pacific Coast manager for the Insurance Company of North America and allied companies, and the London and Provincial Insurance Company, Ltd., is visiting in Los Angeles during the holidays.

The local Eastern Underwriters Agency, formerly held by G. A. L. Heimann & Co., has been transferred to Elmer H. Hoffman, who has given up his United American agency.

Arthur D. Bond has been made head of the automobile department of the Union Assurance Company in this district.

STATE BOND SALE.

An issue of $7,000,000 State of California highway 5 per cent bonds was sold at auction in Sacramento yesterday to a syndicate headed by the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco for a premium of $839,000. This premium corresponds to a price of 109.13, or an interest basis of 4 3-8 per cent. The bonds mature serially from 1943 to 1949 in amounts of $1,000,000 annually.

Runners-up in the bidding were Blyth, Witter & Co., R. H. Moulton & Co., Cyrus Peirce & Co., and Carstens & Earles, whose final syndicate bid reached $688,000. The bonds will probably be offered early next year.

TWO NEW ISSUES.

The National City Company was a member of the underwriting groups for two new issues, which were brought out yesterday. One of these was the issue of $30,000,000 American Sugar Refining Company, fifteen-year 6 per cent gold bonds, which was sold at 99¼, to yield 6.15 per cent. Average net income of the company during the last five years has exceeded the interest charges on this issue by 5⅛ times.

The other new National City Company offering was $12,753,000 Louisville and Nashville Railway first refunding series "A" 5 per cent bonds, due 2003. These bonds are priced at 101 and interest, to yield 5.35 per cent. They were offered by a syndicate headed by the J. P. Morgan Co., and were quickly oversubscribed.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The course of the nation's produce markets in early winter is outlined in an official publication just received from Washington by the local representative of the Department of Agriculture. According to this authority December markets show a tendency to put on the usual winter appearance. Supplies are lighter, with less variety, but quantity is more uniform and about equal to requirements. Price changes become less extreme, but average tends to advance more or less with decreasing supplies, with active cold weather, demand and usual difficulties of winter transportation. While the summer supply depends mainly upon available production, the winter carlot movement is affected considerably by weather conditions and the current demand.

The carlot movement was not larger than that of last year, but merely earlier. Shipments to the end of the year will be quite close to those of last season in total volume. Many crops were short, but produce matured early and demand was fairly good, causing great activity during the fall months. The natural consequence of the heavy early movement would be a comparatively small winter volume corresponding to the generally reduced yield. Shipments during November and the first half of December were not over two-thirds of the corresponding volume last season. Current decreases are most notable in potatoes, barreled apples and cabbage.

Prices show no decided general trend. Potatoes have not fully held their own, Although since the first of December the tone has been stronger. Barreled apples sold about the same as in November, but have made some recoveries from November low points. Onions hold about steady. Cabbage and some lines of sweet potatoes are higher. Compared with a year ago prices are 25 to 50 per cent higher for barreled apples and about four times as high for cabbage and onions, but about the same for boxed apples and potatoes."

TICKER TICKS.

United States farm exports in November valued at $151,320,000, a decrease of $2,516,000 from October, and $129,153,000 below November, 1920.

Car loadings for week ended December 10 were 742,926, a decrease of 4528 from the previous week.

Cuban-American Sugar Company in year ended Sept. 30, 1921, shows net loss after charges and depreciation of $7,896,731, compared with $11.56 a share earned on common stock in previous year.

Steel trade organs say although demand for steel products slackened further during last week, producers see encouraging signs and expect better business early in 1922.

Average price twenty industrials 79.02, off 1.28; twenty rails 78.95, off .62.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¼@13¾; later, 14. Tin, easy; spot and nearby, $23.00@23.50; future, $23.00@23.50.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Lead, quiet; spot, 4.75@4.80.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 4.60@4.65.

Antimony, spot, 4.30.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign bar silver, 65¼; Mexican dollars, 49¾.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 35⅛d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent.

HOME AND FOREIGN BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by the National City Co. of California, 607 South Spring street.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Following are today's quotations on foreign and domestic bonds sold in this city:

Issue and Interest Rate	Bid.	Asked.
Armour Co., July 15, 1939	101½	102
Anglo-Am. O. Co., 6s	101	101½
Am. T. & T. Co., 6s	100½	100¾
Am. T. & T. Co., 4s	87½	88
Balt. & O., 4s, July 1, 48	75	76
Belgian Gov., 8s	104	104½
Bet. Gov. R.F. 7½s, June 15, 45	103½	104
Beth. Steel, 7s, 1942	101½	102
Beth. Steel, 7s, 1935	100½	101
British 5½s, 1937	98½	99
British 5½s, 1929	99½	100
British Gov., 5½s, 1921	100	100½
Can. Pac. Ry. 4s	77	78
Can. North., 6s, July 1, 46	98½	99
Can. N.W. Land, 6s, 1930	98	98½
Can. Gov., 5s, 1926	97½	98
Can. Gov., 5s, 1931	96½	97
Cuba, 5s, 1944	94	94½
Cuba, 5s, 1949	93½	94
Denmark 8s, 1946	104½	105
Dominican 5½s, 1942	97	97½
Dominican 5½s, 1940	96½	97
Dominican 5½s, 1926	97½	98
French 7½s, 1941	104½	105
French Gov. 7½s, 1949	104½	105
G. T. Central 4s	72	73
Grand Trunk 6s, 1936	100½	101
Grand Trunk 6s, 1938	100½	101
Grand Trunk 6s, 1940	100½	101
Grand Trunk 6s, 1941	100½	101
Gulf Oil 5s, 1937	98½	99
Humble O.&R. 7s, May 1, 42	101½	102
Jap. Gov. 6s, 1924	98½	99
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Switzerland, per 100 francs	17.00
Belgium, per 100 francs	4.60
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 kronen	1.00
Switzerland, per 100 francs	17.00
Denmark, per 100 kroner	18.00
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tendencies in the final markets today were irregular or reactionary from the beginning. Only a few of the standard or representative shares showed more than casual support.

Trading in most other respects was characteristic of the holiday season. Further heavy selling was noted in certain speculative issues, presumably to adjust income tax losses. The investment inquiry was keen, however, as evidenced by the steady sale of new offerings, including Louisville and Nashville bonds. Industrials continued to be depressed by adverse trade conditions, more cutting of prices being reported in steel and iron products. Oils were under constant pressure and with motors, junior steels, coppers, chemicals, textiles and tobaccos, registered extreme reactions of one to four points.

Equipments, especially American Locomotive and General Electric, were about the only stocks in which the short interest deemed it advisable to cover contracts. The sluggish course of rails, other than coalers, reflected further neglect of those issues. Total sales, 700,000 shares.

The money market was inclined to relax, although interior banks drew upon their local reserves for home requirements. Call loans opened at 6 per cent, but eased to 5 in the afternoon, with private offerings on good collateral at 4½ per cent.

In the bond market the feature was the heaviness of foreign issues, notably French municipals, which broke sharply on relatively small sales. The domestic bond list, including Liberty issues and rails, was irregularly lower. Total sales, par value, $18,750,000.

Without exception, foreign exchanges were lower, despite cables indicating an amicable meeting between the British and French premiers. Sterling reacted 1⅛ cents, other Allied rates easing 7 to 10 points. The German mark also fell back with Scandinavian quotations, but Eastern European rates were firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, 636 South Spring street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing
2,100	Ajax Tire	15⅝	15¼	15¼
200	Alaska Juneau	20	20	20
200	Alaska Gold Mines	6½	6½	6½
8,400	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	51⅜	50¾	50¾
800	Do. pfd	87	87	87
2,800	Allied Ch. & Dye	112¾	111¾	112¼
1,100	Allis Chalmers	21	21	21
100	Allis Chalmers pfd	87½	87½	87½
200	Alloy Steel	30	30	30
300	Am. Agri. Chemical	70	70	70
200	Am. Beet Sugar	25	25	25
100	Do. pfd	84	84	84
1,100	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	144	142	142
2,700	Am. Can Co.	35½	35¼	35¼
200	Am. Can Co. pfd	89	89	89
2,300	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32	32
100	Am. Drug Synthetic	7½	7½	7½
200	Am. Emp. Sec.	12½	12½	12½
300	Am. Ice Sec. pfd	60	60	60
200	Am. Int. Corp.	45¾	45¾	45¾
1,000	Am. Int. Corp. pfd	93½	93½	93½
8,600	Am. Linseed	45¾	45¼	45¼
100	Am. Linseed pfd	80	80	80
17,200	Am. Locomotive	102¾	100¾	102
100	Do. pfd	114¾	114¾	114¾
1,000	Am. Metals	31	30¾	30¾
100	Am. Metals pfd	70	70	70
1,200	Am. Smelters Sec.	51	50¾	50¾
100	Do. pfd	87	87	87
14,600	Baldwin Locomotive	107¾	105¾	106¾
1,500	Baltimore & Ohio	39	38¾	38¾
600	Do. pfd	57	57	57
2,200	Beth. Steel "B"	71¾	70¾	71¼
2,100	Bethlehem Steel	49	48¾	48¾
1,000	Booth Fisheries	20	20	20
2,400	Brunswick Ter.	12¾	12¾	12¾
200	Burns Bros.	120	120	120
100	Butte & Sup. Copper	13½	13½	13½
700	Butte Copper & Zinc	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Brooklyn	39	39	39
100	Caddo Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	Calif. Packing	70	70	70
4,600	Cal. Petroleum Co.	23¾	23¼	23¼
2,400	Canadian Pacific	119¾	119¼	119¼
100	Cent. Leather pfd	87	87	87
200	Central Foundry	30	30	30
100	Cerro de Pasco	45½	45½	45½
400	Chandler Motor	43	42¾	42¾
1,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾	55¾	55¾
1,800	Chile Copper	15	14¾	14¾
100	Chile Copper pfd	59¾	59¾	59¾
100	Chinese Eastern	13	13	13
1,000	C. R. & Q.	57¾	57¾	57¾
100	C. R. I. & P.	27¾	27¾	27¾
8,700	C. M. & St. Paul	18¾	17¾	17¾
8,300	Do. pfd	31¾	30¾	31
500	C. C. C. & St. L.	85¼	84¾	84¾
1,200	Cons. Cos.	41	40¾	40¾
1,200	Cons. Gas	97¾	96¾	96¾
1,200	Colo. Fuel & Iron	27	26¾	26¾
1,200	Columbia Gas	62¾	62¼	62¼
2,100	Col. Graphophone	3	3	3
600	Do. pfd	13¾	13¼	13¼
25,000	Cal. Zinc & Lead	5	4¾	4¾
400	Carson Hill	11¾	11¾	11¾
400	Consolidated Gas	90¾	90¼	90¼
500	Consolidated Cigars	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,300	Computing Tab.	52¾	52¾	52¾
1,300	Cont'l Can com.	47	47	47
2,500	Cons. Textile Corp.	14¾	14¾	14¾
8,500	Corn Products	98¾	96¾	97
200	Corn Products pfd	119	119	119
12,000	Condon Oil	87	85¾	86
5,100	Crucible Steel com.	63¼	62¾	63¼
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	97	97	97
9,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	6¾	6¼	6¼
200	Do. pfd	19¾	19¾	19¾
3,600	Cuban Am. Sugar	13¾	13¾	13¾
300	Delaware & Hudson	104¾	102¾	103¾
200	Denis Mines	18	18	18
300	D. L. & W.	117	116¾	116¾
200	Davison Chemical	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Detroit Edison com.	87	87	87
1,600	Endicott Johnson	47¾	47¼	47¼
1,200	Erie	13¾	13¾	13¾
1,400	Erie 1st pfd	23¾	23¾	23¾
1,200	Erie 2nd pfd	16¾	16¾	16¾
9,000	Fisher Body	74¾	73¾	73¾
200	Fisher Body pfd	94¾	94¾	94¾
1,600	Fisk Tire & Rubber	13¾	13¾	13¾
200	Freeport Texas	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,500	Butterick Patterns	21	20¾	20¾
200	General Cigars	58¾	58¾	58¾
18,000	Gen. Asphalt com.	46¾	44¼	44¼
600	Gen. Asphalt pfd.	93¾	93¾	93¾
1,100	Gen. Electric	144¾	143¾	143¾
1,800	Gen. Motors com.	19¾	19¾	19¾
1,400	Goodrich Rubber Co.	31¾	30¾	30¾
100	Do. pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾
200	Great Northern pfd	71¾	71¾	71¾
1,400	Greene Cananea	13¾	13¾	13¾
1,000	Gulf States Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Hupp Motors	7¾	7¾	7¾
6,800	Hudson Motor	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Illinois Central	93¾	93¾	93¾
1,500	Inspiration Copper	31¾	31¾	31¾
1,000	Industrial Alcohol	59¾	59¾	59¾
1,500	Int. Nickel	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,500	Int. Motors	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,200	Int. Paper	49¾	49¾	49¾
1,200	Int'l Mer. Marine com.	11¾	11¾	11¾
1,200	Int'l Mer. Marine pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,200	Int'l Nickel	15¾	15¾	15¾
8,000	Island Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000	Invincible Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000	Jewel Tea	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	J. C. Penney	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	J. C. Southern pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
8,000	Kennecott Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾
4,800	Kelly Springfield	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Kansas City Sou.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lackawanna Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lee Rubber & Tire	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lehigh Valley	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Loft Candy	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Liggett & Myers	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Liggett & Myers pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Loose Wiles Biscuit	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Loose Wiles Biscuit pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lorillard Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lorillard Co. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Louisville & Nash.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lowe Inc.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Lowe Wiles Biscuit Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Maxwell Mot.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Manhattan Shirt	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mex. Pet. Ltd. com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
27,000	Mex. Petroleum com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mex. Petroleum pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Miami Copper Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Middle States Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mines & S. A.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mo. K. & T.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mo. K. & T. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mo. K. & Texas	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Mo. Pac. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Montana Power com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Montgomery W. com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Montreal Rwds.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Moon's Radio	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Nash Motors Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	National Lead	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	National Enamel	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Nevada Con.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	New Central	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	New York Dock	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	N. Y. N. H. & H.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Norfolk & Western	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	North American	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Northern Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Oklahoma Producing	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pacific Gas Circuit	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pacific Gas & Elec.	39¾	39¾	39¾
13,700	Pacific Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
12,000	Pan-American com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pan-American pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Penn. R. R. Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Peoples Gas	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pere Marquette com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Phillips Petroleum	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pierce-Arrow com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pierce-Arrow pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pierce Oil com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pierce Oil pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pittsburg Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Pond Creek	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pressed Steel Car.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
10,000	Public Service	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Pullman Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Punta Alegre Sugar	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Ray Consolidated	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Reading	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Do. 2nd pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Remington Typewriter	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Republic I. & S.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Rock Island	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Rock Island pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
4,200	Royal Dutch, N. Y.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Savage Arms	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Sears Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Seaboard Air Line	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Sec. Account Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,400	Simms Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Sinclair Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
800	Shell Trans. & T.	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Standard Oil N. J.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	St. L. & S. F. com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,100	St. L. & S. W.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Southern Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Southern Ry.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Southern Ry. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Stromberg Carburetor	39¾	39¾	39¾
17,400	Superior Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,400	Superior Oil com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Tennessee Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Texas Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
12,400	Texas Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
5,800	Tex. & Pac. C. & O.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Third Avenue Ry.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,700	Tobacco Products	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,900	Transcontinental Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
21,200	Transue & Williams	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,400	Union Oil & Del.	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,600	Union Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Union Pacific pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
8,700	Utah Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,900	U. Fruit Products	39¾	39¾	39¾
6,400	U. Retail Stores	39¾	39¾	39¾
600	U. R. E. & F. P.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	United Drug Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	U. S. Realty & Cons.	39¾	39¾	39¾
5,300	U. S. Rubber	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
9,300	U. S. Steel Corp.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Vanadium Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,800	Virginia	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Wabash	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,300	Wabash pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Wells-Fargo Express	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Westinghouse	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Western Maryland	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Western Pacific pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. 2d pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	Do. 1st pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	White Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Wilcox Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,300	Willys Overland	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	Do. pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Wilson & Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Wilson & Co. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Woolworth com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Worthington com.	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Do. pfd "A"	39¾	39¾	39¾
2,000	Standard Oil of Cal.	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Stanolind Oil & Gas	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,000	Union Bag & Paper	39¾	39¾	39¾

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales of stocks—723,100 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$17,325,000.
Money—Opened at 6 per cent; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Oil stocks: Chrisco, 1.50 bid; Claremont, 2.60 bid; Hupa Crude, 10@15; Kern, 4.50 bid; Mascot Oil, 1.90 bid; Palmer Union, 2000.04; Palmer Union pfd., 10 bid; Pyramid, .05 bid.

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The American Sugar Refining Company

Fifteen Year 6% Gold Bonds

Dated January 2, 1922 Due January 1, 1937

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for the normal federal income tax up to two per cent. Coupon bonds in denominations of $500 and $1000 with privilege of registration as to principal only.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Callable as a whole or by lot in amounts of not less than $1,000,000 on any interest payment date on thirty days' prior notice, at 105, if redeemed on or before January 1, 1927, and thereafter at a premium, decreasing ½% for each full year and including January 1, 1931, and thereafter at 102½ until maturity.

The company agrees to refund the present Pennsylvania four mills tax to holders resident in Pennsylvania who have paid such tax.

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Trustee

The following information is summarized by Mr. Earl D. Babst, President of the company:

The American Sugar Refining Company, with a successful business experience of more than thirty years, owns thoroughly modern and well-equipped refineries at strategic points on the Atlantic and Gulf seaboards having an aggregate daily melting capacity in excess of sixteen million pounds of raw sugar. These properties have adequate water and rail transportation facilities.

Through subsidiaries, the company controls extensive timber holdings and two of the largest and most modern sugar estates on the island of Cuba, with a producing capacity of one million two hundred bags of raw sugar per annum. In addition to properties directly owned or controlled, the company has a large stock interest in other important concerns engaged in the manufacture of refined sugar, both from cane and beets.

The average annual net income from operations and other sources available for depreciation reserves and dividends for the past ten fiscal years was $10,265,662, or equivalent to more than five and one-half times the annual interest charges on this issue of bonds.

These bonds will constitute the sole funded indebtedness of the company, which will covenant in the trust indenture not to mortgage or pledge any of its fixed assets as therein defined without at least equally securing this issue.

The balance sheet as of October 29, 1921, after giving effect to the proceeds of this financing, would show net assets, after the deduction of all indebtedness other than these bonds aggregating approximately five times the amount of this issue.

The company has paid regular dividends on its preferred stock (now outstanding in the amount of $45,000,000) at the rate of 7% per annum since 1891 and to July 1921, paid dividends on the common stock (of which there is now $45,000,000 outstanding,) aggregating approximately 267%, or an average of substantially 9% per annum over a period of thirty years.

The bonds are offered if, as and when issued and received by us, subject to the approval of legal proceedings by our counsel. It is anticipated that delivery in temporary form will be made on or about January 5th, 1922.

Price 98½ and interest, yielding about 6.15%.

Application will be made to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

The National City Company
First National Bank, New York
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston

The above information is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied in the purchase of these bonds. We do not guarantee but believe it to be correct.

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Railroad Bonds—

	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. & S. F. 4s	85¾	86
A. T. & S. F. conv. 4s	93¾	93¾
A. T. & S. F. conv. 4s, 1948	93¾	93¾
Atl. Coast Line 4s	85	86
Atl. Gulf & W. I. 5s	91¾	92
Balt. & Ohio 4s	71¾	71¾
Balt. & Ohio 4½s	77¾	77¾
Balt. & Ohio 5s	84¾	84¾
Balt. & Ohio 6s	93¾	93¾
Balt. & L. & A. 4s	70¾	70¾
Balt. & L. & A. 5s	84¾	84¾
Beth. Steel 7s, July 1, 1922	100¾	100¾
Beth. Steel 7s, Oct. 1, 1922	100¾	100¾
Beth. Steel 7s, 1923	100¾	100¾
Beth. Steel 7s, 1926	100¾	100¾
Beth. Steel 7s, 1931	100¾	100¾
Can. Pac. 4s	78¾	78¾
Can. Pac. 6s	97¾	97¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	84¾	84¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s, 1959	84¾	84¾
Cent. of Ga. 6s	93¾	93¾
Cent. of Ga. 6s, 1959	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	84¾	84¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	84¾	84¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1939	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1946	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1947	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1948	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1949	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1950	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1951	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1952	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1953	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1954	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1955	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1956	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1957	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1958	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1959	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1960	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1961	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1962	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1963	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1964	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1965	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1966	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1967	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1968	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1969	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1970	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1971	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1972	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1973	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1974	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1975	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1976	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1977	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1978	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1979	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1980	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1981	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1982	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1983	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1984	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1985	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1986	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s, 1987

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Cars	Lemons
December 21		
Total to date this season	1,462	488
Total to same date last season	1,462	488
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
December 21		
Total to date this season	2,211	96
Total to same date last season	2,211	96
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 21		
Total to date this season	201	1
Total to same date last season	201	1

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Trade—Two cars of navels and four cars of lemons sold. Navel market is about 25 cents lower on best stock; 50 cents to $1 lower on ordinary stock. Lemon market is exceedingly heavy.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Yamecito, MOD	$4.20	Sherwood, TCY	3.75	Ulrix, TCY	4.00
Yamecito, ADO	4.00	Sherwood, CCY	3.70	G. Groves, MAYS	4.00
Yamecito, CCY	3.90	La Paloma, Imp.	3.60	La Paloma, Imp.	3.80
Yamecito, TCY	3.80				
Yamecito, CCY	3.70	NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Yamecito, CCY	3.60	Sherwood, TCY	3.70	Lemon Cove, CCY	3.70
Yamecito, CCY	3.50	Sherwood, CCY	3.60	Lemon Cove, CCY	3.60
Yamecito, CCY	3.40	Sherwood, CCY	3.50	Lemon, CCY	3.50
Yamecito, CCY	3.30	Sherwood, CCY	3.40	Lemon, CCY	3.40
Yamecito, CCY	3.20	Sherwood, CCY	3.30	Lemon, CCY	3.30
Yamecito, CCY	3.10	Sherwood, CCY	3.20	Lemon, CCY	3.20
Yamecito, CCY	3.00	Sherwood, CCY	3.10	Lemon, CCY	3.10
Yamecito, CCY	2.90	Sherwood, CCY	3.00	Lemon, CCY	3.00
Yamecito, CCY	2.80	Sherwood, CCY	2.90	Lemon, CCY	2.90
Yamecito, CCY	2.70	Sherwood, CCY	2.80	Lemon, CCY	2.80
Yamecito, CCY	2.60	Sherwood, CCY	2.70	Lemon, CCY	2.70
Yamecito, CCY	2.50	Sherwood, CCY	2.60	Lemon, CCY	2.60
Yamecito, CCY	2.40	Sherwood, CCY	2.50	Lemon, CCY	2.50
Yamecito, CCY	2.30	Sherwood, CCY	2.40	Lemon, CCY	2.40
Yamecito, CCY	2.20	Sherwood, CCY	2.30	Lemon, CCY	2.30
Yamecito, CCY	2.10	Sherwood, CCY	2.20	Lemon, CCY	2.20
Yamecito, CCY	2.00	Sherwood, CCY	2.10	Lemon, CCY	2.10
Yamecito, CCY	1.90	Sherwood, CCY	2.00	Lemon, CCY	2.00
Yamecito, CCY	1.80	Sherwood, CCY	1.90	Lemon, CCY	1.90
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Yamecito, CCY	1.60	Sherwood, CCY	1.70	Lemon, CCY	1.70
Yamecito, CCY	1.50	Sherwood, CCY	1.60	Lemon, CCY	1.60
Yamecito, CCY	1.40	Sherwood, CCY	1.50	Lemon, CCY	1.50
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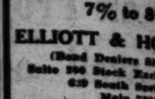

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[Includes all east of Main street and south of Mission Road—Boyle Heights, Huntington Park, etc.]

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PLEA CARRIED INLAND

Bottle Containing Message Is Sucked Through Locks.

Did the Indian drum toll out its death song on the night of April 15, 1914?

Tribesmen, who years ago inhabited villages near the Straits of Mackinac, recounted the legend that whenever a vessel on the "big water" went down in a storm the Indian drum would boom out, once for every member of the lost crew.

The Indians reposed implicit faith in this tradition of the Great Lakes, and whites are said to have heard the weird sounding of the Indian drum when storms were at their height. Nobody ever got near to the source of the sound. The red man accepted the phenomenon without question.

All of which belongs to a past age.

Now, however, at Neenah, Wis., nestling coyly along the water of Lake Winnebago, in the heart of the Fox River Valley, a mystery has developed that probably can be explained as well by consulting the Indian drum as in any other way.

Workmen cleaning a sewer trap under a house near the end of a street which runs to Lake Winnebago's shores, came upon a tightly corked bottle. Members of the Foster household were astonished to read the following inscription on a scrap of paper contained in the bottle:

"Lake Michigan, 4-15-14. Help—Save us—We are sinking. Good-by to all. Don LeBane."

The message, apparently composed by a member of a crew of a vessel in dire distress, was written on common tablet paper.

The bottle could have been carried by undercurrents into Grey Bay and as far as the Fox River locks. How the bottle was carried through the locks remains a mystery, but navigators say that it may have worked its way, lock at a time, by following boats that sucked it into peculiar swirls. It may have taken several years for the bottle to make the upstream journey.—[Exchange.

Ants Solve Mining Problems.

It has been found that the population of an ant hill has solved many complicated mining problems. Thousands of ants working instinctively perform miraculous engineering feats with amazing efficiency and without profiteering.

Each ant finds its own work, and the teamwork when big problems must be solved is surprisingly efficient. When one shift of workers tires or must stop for food or rest, its place is taken by other workers equally skillful, so not a moment is lost.

When an ant becomes covered with dirt, others immediately clean it by washing and brushing. During their mining operations in digging holes and removing stones an ant is often injured, whereupon others rush to its assistance and carry it to a quieter gallery where first aid may be administered.

The resourcefulness of these little engineers has been found to anticipate many of our recent efficiency methods.—[Toronto World.

A Valuable Cow.

Some years ago the last remaining farmer in a prosperous New York suburb bequeathed to his son his only property, sixteen acres of land, a ramshackle barn and one cow. The young recipient had no money to develop the land, and was at a loss to know what to do with his cow, whose habits he did not understand. He finally decided to keep her as a remembrance of his father, and she grazed away contentedly.

Ten years later there came an opportunity to dispose of the land at $1000 a lot, or $192,000 for the whole. Based on this valuation, the taxes during the ten years would have amounted to something like $15,000, whereas, because of the cow, the property had been given a farm classification, and had been taxed during the period only $1600.—[Wall Street Journal.

Modest Millions.

A young Chicago clerk recently inherited a tidy sum from an uncle who had gone oil prospecting and showed a pardonable elation when the news was brought by his attorney.

"And now," concluded the lawyer, who knew the youth's affairs fairly well, "I venture to say that you will pay off a lot of your debts."

At first I thought I would," replied the young man, "but I've decided to make no change in my manner of living. I don't want to be accused of any vulgar display."—[American Legion Weekly.

Not Clear Enough.

The small boy was being reproved by his mother.

"Why can't you be good?"

"I'll be good for a nickel."

"Ah!" said the mother. "You want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."

Couldn't Understand It.

Mother—No, Bobby, for the third time I tell you you cannot have a nickel.

Bobby (in despair)—I don't see where pa gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.—[Boston Transcript.

Mean Implication.

Katherine, Physical culture is splendid. I'm taking beauty exercises.

Mayme: Just begun, haven't you, dearie?—[Boston Transcript.

Heard on the Train.

"Hello! Perfume on your handkerchief?"

"Oh, it's just a little joke of my wife's. She never likes to leave me without a scent in my pocket."—[Boston Transcript.

Just Saved Himself.

She: Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?

He: Why—er—you see, dear, they couldn't have the ocean tide unless there were knots.—[Boston Transcript.

Mental Relief.

"Your husband seems less careworn than formerly."

"Yes, now that the baseball season is over he hasn't anything but his business to worry about.—[Boston Transcript.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

...ra Barton Test No. 14, Daughters of ...ssa, meets at 1006½ South Main street, ...ness and evening.
...rnian Association for Recognition of the ...Republic meets at Columbus Audi..., 813 South Flower street, evening.
...ld Magnin speaks at Temple B'nai B'rith, ... and Hope streets, 8 p.m., on H. G. ...'s "The Soul of a Bishop."
...y Club luncheon, noon; children's hour; ...sic program.
...ation playgrounds, Stanton playground, Stan... and Commercial avenues; Hazard grounds, ...th avenue and Bonsall street; Men's Club ...reation Center, 319 South Main street.
...hristmas celebration by Weber Showmen and ...ure Company, 7 p.m., at factory, Fifth, ...n and Clinton streets.
...hibition of modern American, English, ...ish and Dutch pictures, Southwest Museum, ...ous Forty-six and Marmion Way.
...n Artists' Photographic Salon, Museum of ...ory, Science and Art, Exposition Park.

THEATERS AND AMUSEMENTS.

California, Main street near Eighth—Will Rogers in "A Poor Relation;" (motion picture.)
...iller's, Main street at Ninth—"What do men ...k?" (motion picture.)
...ayer's, Fifth, Broadway and Seventh—Doris ... in "The Foolish Ages" (motion picture.) and ...ecialties.
...ilson, Broadway at Ninth—Mabel Normand ... "Molly O." (motion picture.)
...ally's Broadway, 825 South Broadway—Mary ...ay in "Sandy" (motion picture.)
...ally's Broadway, 825 South Broadway—Mae ...rray in "Fair Kisses" (motion picture.)
...rbank, Main near Sixth street—El Jinks re... musical comedy.
...lumbia, Hill street near Seventh — Pola ...gri in "One Arabian Night;" (motion pic...e.)
...rpheum, Broadway at Sixth street—Clyde ...ok in "The Chauffeur" and Harold Lloyd ... Doc" (motion pictures.)
...rpheum's Kinema, Broadway between Eighth ... Ninth streets—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" (motion picture.)
...rpheum's Million-Dollar, Broadway at Third ...reet—"The Little Minister;" (motion picture.)
...ema, Grand avenue at Seventh street—...ne Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing;" ...otion picture.)
...antages, Seventh street at Hill—Vaudeville.
...alesian, 843 South Broadway—"The Hottentots."
...rosco, 744 South Broadway — "A Prince ...e Woo" (stage.)
...ympic, 820 South Broadway—Vaudeville.
...ingdrome, 320 South Main—Vaudeville.
...hilharmonic Auditorium—Fifth and Olive ...eets, "H.M.S. Pinafore," (stage.)

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Library to Close.

All departments of the Public Library will be closed from 6 a.m. tomorrow until 1 o'clock Monday. The reference and periodical departments at the Main library will be open from 1 to 9 p.m., and the Carnegie branches from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday for reading purposes.

To Talk on Wells.

H. G. Wells's "The Soul of a Bishop" will be the subject of Rabbi Magnin's discourse before Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets, at 8 p.m. today. Tomorrow at 10:40 a.m. Rabbi Magnin will interpret another biblical masterpiece.

Girls' Club Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the business girls' Corner Club of the First Baptist Church will be given on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the clubrooms, 739 South Flower street. All lonely and homesick girls are invited. A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Guy Rush. Dr. James F. Francis and Mrs. Frances A. Neth will speak.

FAVORABLY REPORT KENYON LABOR BILL.

INITIAL LEGISLATIVE STEP TAKEN TOWARD RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The initial legislative step toward a program of long-range planning of public works as a means of offsetting cyclical periods of business and industrial depression, was taken today when the Senate Labor committee favorably reported the Kenyon bill, designed to carry out some of the recommendations of the recent national unemployment conference.

The committee was unanimous in its action, members stating that while the measure was not a panacea for all industrial and labor ills, it was a move in the direction of alleviating the situation by way of counterbalancing peaks and slumps in employment.

NO BOND SALE BELOW PAR, COURT'S RULING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISMARCK (N. D.) Dec. 22.—Bonds of North Dakota must be sold at par for cash and without a commission to the purchaser, the North Dakota Supreme Court decided today in affirming a decision of Judge Cole of the Burleigh county bench.

The decision was on an action by taxpayers of Ramsey and Towner counties to prevent the completion of, or contract for, the sale of bonds by the former State Industrial Commission to a Toledo firm at 5 per cent below par.

PRUNE PRICES ADVANCE HALF-CENT A POUND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—An advance of ½ cent per pound in the price of the 1921 crop of prunes was announced today by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association.

The following scale is now in effect among association members: 30-40, 10¾ cents; 40-50, 8¾ cents; 50-60, 7¼ cents; 60-70, 6¾ cents; 70-100, 6¼ cents.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—Reports of suffering and destitution at Minden, a mining town in Fayette county, have been grossly exaggerated, Gov. Morgan asserted in a dispatch to a Baltimore newspaper that offered aid from Baltimore after being advised that 2000 men, women and children at Minden were starving. Gov. Morgan said that there were only scattered cases of need and that the authorities of Fayette county and the Red Cross chapter of that county had provided relief.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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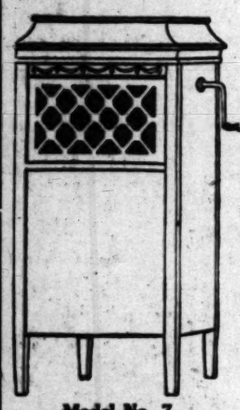

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CHINAMAN MAY NOW CHANGE OCCUPATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—Federal Judge Rellstab today upheld the right of a Chinese legally admitted to the country as the son of a merchant to change his occupation. He revoked an order of deportation made by U. S. Commissioner Jolline of Camden against Lee Wah, proprietor of a Camden laundry.

LONG TIME BETWEEN VISITS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The light cruiser Constance, the first British war vessel to visit New Orleans since 1815, at the close of the war of 1812, dropped anchor in the harbor yesterday for a stay of seven days, during which time her commander, Hon. Arthur C. Strutt, the officers and crew, will be entertained by the city.

Italians Against Red Trade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies today defeated a motion in favor of resumption of commercial relations with Russia. The vote was 220 to 88.

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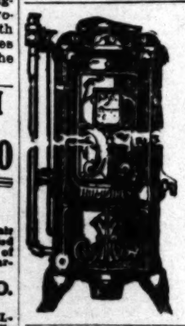

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THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by H. R. Hosmer, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.74; at 5 p.m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Temperatures, highest, 58 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 6.90 inches; last season to date, 2.95 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The storm center on the Pacific Slope remained nearly stationary yesterday, and rain continued from Oregon to the Mexican border. In Southern California the rains were not as heavy, but in the northern part of the state the precipitation increased considerably. Fair weather prevailed yesterday morning east of the Mississippi River, and it was decidedly colder in the North Atlantic states. The barometric pressure was low yesterday morning in Southern California, and it was raining at nearly all stations. Rain is expected to continue in this vicinity at intervals today.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, December 23, sun rises 6:56 a.m., sets 4:49 p.m. Moon rises 1:27 a.m., sets 1:03 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, December 23, high tides, 4:45 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.; low tides, 11:30 a.m. and 11:10 p.m.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Buenita	60	36
Calexico	74	40
Corona	59	37
El Cajon	58	32
Escondido	58	31
Los Angeles Harbor	60	50
Mt. Wilson	45	32
Newport Harbor	62	42
Pasadena	61	40
Pomona	62	44
Redlands	57	43
Riverside	59	47
Santa Barbara	65	50
San Bernardino	59	46
Santa Ana	61	40

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably rain Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather forecast for Northern California, southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Rain Friday; moderate southerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Friday fair in west, rain in southeast; snow probably heavy, in northeast portion; colder with a moderate cold wave in both portions; Saturday generally fair.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.4 feet.

SUMMARY.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	34	North Head	50	38
Boise	52	28	Oklahoma	46	32
Boston	34	24	Phoenix	66	36
Buffalo	14	8	Pittsburg	32	24
Chicago	20	14	Portland, Or.	54	34
Denver	44	4	Rapid City	34	4
Des Moines	20	6	Red Bluff	44	40
Dodge City	26	14	Roseburg	52	30
Eureka	52	46	Sacramento	52	40
Flagstaff	52	20	St. Louis	34	22
Fresno	52	40	Minneapolis-St. Paul	16	4
Galveston	64	52	Sacramento	52	40
Havre	26	2	Salt Lake City	42	30
Helena	18	2	San Diego	64	52
Huron	18	2	San Francisco	54	46
Independence	54	34	St. Louis Obispo	54	40
Indianapolis	30	16	Seattle	50	40
Kansas City	30	10	Spokane	40	16
Knoxville	42	34	Tacoma	50	40
Los Angeles	62	50	Tonopah	40	30
Memphis	40	30	Tonopah	36	16
Modena	54	30	Tucson	70	40
Montana	26	8	Washington	40	32
New Orleans	76	60	Winnemucca	50	32
New York	30	8	Yuma	70	46
			Winnipeg	12	-8

SALOON-KEEPER IS SAFE BY ONE DAY.

VOLSTEAD LAW NOT IN EFFECT WHEN ARREST MADE, COURT HOLDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Volstead Act went into effect January 17 in stead of Jan. 16, 1920, according to a decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The court, in reviewing a decision of the lower court in the case of John Zimmerman, a saloonkeeper, arrested January 16, the day when the Eighteenth Amendment was declared a part of the Constitution, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act by having liquor in his possession, pointed out that the Volstead Act says it "shall take effect and be in force from and after the day when the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States goes into effect," and ruled that the Volstead Act was not in effect on the day Zimmerman was arrested.

COLORADO MARTIAL LAW TO BE LIFTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Martial law in Huerfano county, where miners employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company are on strike against wage reductions, will be lifted in ten or fifteen days unless unforeseen complications develop in the coal fields, Adjt.-Gen. Hamrock, commandant in the military area, declared here tonight.

The Adjutant-General stated he was satisfied with the situation in the strike zone except for the "dire straits" of some of the striking miners in Huerfano county. The miners are badly in need of financial aid, he said.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS OPENING POSTPONED.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (delayed.)—The opening of the all-Russian soviet congress, to have taken place today, has been postponed. It probably will be held Friday. In the meantime the all-Russian communist conference is meeting to decide what shall be the action of the party at the soviet congress. Representatives of the Third Internationale sitting in the communist conference include Carr, representing the United States.

Nikolai Lenine, Leon Trotzky and M. M. Zinovieff are among presiding members of the conferences.

SPANISH CONTINUE TO WIN FROM MOORS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MADRID, Dec. 22.—War Minister De la Cierva announces that the fighting today in the region of Melilla was extremely heavy. The Moroccans defended the banks of the Kert stubbornly, assisted by artillery, but Gen. Sanjurjo's troops soon succeeded in dominating the situation. There was a relative advance in the Tetuan district.

War correspondents with the columns operating from Tetuan describe the execution of Wednesday's operations as a notable spectacle of organization.

DEMANDS EXTRADITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Requisition on the Governor of Wisconsin for the extradition of A. J. Kleine and D. J. Keifer, wanted in Los Angeles on charges of obtaining money under false pretense, was issued today by Gov. Stephens. The men are charged with embezzling E. Walch, a Los Angeles apartment-house owner, of $10,000 in an asserted deal involving the sale of rights of an automobile safety device.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADKINS—BELL. Percy L. Adkins, 21; Mabel R. Bell, 20.

REALISSIO—LUCIO. John Realisso, 27; Filippi Lucio, 24.

BECKSTROM—KLEE. Joseph G. Beckstrom, 21; Ethel Klee, 19.

BECKWITH—BURGESS. Thomas H. Beckwith, 24; Agnes Burgess, 18.

BENNETT—MANN. Floyd A. Bennett, 21; Helen L. Mann, 17.

BOREE—BRATTIN. Theodej J. Boree, 18; Lillian Brattin, 15.

BOWERS—DRAESEKE. Bruce Bowers, 29; Florence B. Draeseke, 26.

BRODERSEN—LOVELL. John C. Broderson, 26; Odelia E. Lovell, 28.

CALLEN—GUARE. Pasquale Callen, 37; Rosaria Giore, 29.

COOPER—HARRISON. Adalbert H. Cooper, 29; Margaret E. Harrison, 27.

CORUM—HOUSE. Claude Corum, 24; Anna M. House, 24.

CRAM—SCHWAB. Joseph T. Cram, 29; Elizabeth R. Schwab, 29.

DENIKE—MOELLER. Charles Denike, 28; Lillian E. Moeller, 28.

GARTH—LANGDON. C. Tyrrell Garth, 36; Lucy A. Langdon, 36.

GAUER—POWERS. John H. Gauer, 21; Dorothy M. Powers, 18.

GRIEVE—ROBINSON. John C. Grieve, 29; Elsie Robinson, 25.

GROASH—PUNCHESS. Heath A. Groash, 27; Sadie V. Punches, 21.

HALL—SCHOLAUER. Samuel N. Hall, 68; Emma L. Schoenlaur, 56.

HANSEN—GUNTER. Arnold E. Hansen, 22; Florence Gunter, 18.

HAYS—MARSCHAL. Glen L. Hays, 22; Theodora Marschal, 18.

HERRANSMUHR—SPINK. Clyde S. Herrshaupt, 21; Gertrude M. Spink, 24.

HILL—HANKAMER. H. Glenn Hills, 29; Rose E. Hankamer, 27.

HOWES — CHAMBERS. William G. Howes, 35; Florence E. Chambers, 28.

HUFFMAN — SHAMPINE. Eugene H. Huffman, 25; Susana Shampine, 27.

HUMPHRIES—PORTER. Alfred Humphries, 25; Myra M. Porter, 25.

KELLOGG—LEAVY. Jonathan Kellogg, 70; Sophia Leavy, 62.

KIDNEY—MORSE. Ernest H. Kidney, 28; Marjorie I. Morse, 19.

LANGERON — BOETTENMUEHLER. Maginal F. Langeron, 28; Mercedes Boettenmuehler, 25.

LOVE—KNOCKER. Hugh McC. Love, 43; Mary E. C. Knocker, 37.

LOVE—THELANDER. James H. Love, 25; Margaret E. Thelander, 19.

McMANUS—WRIGHT. Everett W. McManus, Eleanor M. Wright, 24.

McMILLAN—MILLER. Donald A. McMillan, 30; Ruth F. Miller, 29.

NORDIN—BENELL. Carl W. Nordin, 23; Edna Benell, 21.

ODDIE—O'LEARY. Joseph S. Oddie, 29; Ann V. O'Leary, 24.

OROSCO — MANDEL. Jose Orosco, 23; Anita Mandel, 20.

ORTEGA-HAWES—CHAPCTHARIA. Miss Ortega-Hawes, 24; Jesus Chapctharia, 41.

PHIPPS—BURKHARD. John B. Phipps, 32; Lucile E. Burkhard, 26.

RICHEDY—ABBOTT. Louis Richedy, 60; Ivy F. Abbott, 56.

SCHAUFELBERG—WALZ. Sam Schaufelberg, 32; Rebecca Walz, 24.

SEARS—NESBITT. George A. Sears, 32; Beatrice Nesbitt, 28.

SHARPE—MELNOTTE. Benjamin D. Sharpe, 27, Grace C. Melnotte, 25.

SIMONOFF—PICKLE. Dave Simonoff, 26; Ethel Pickle, 19.

STILMAN—GLEESCHER. Daniels G. Stilman, 22; Claire M. Gleescher, 21.

TANCREDI—BARILE. Ciro Tancredi, 35; Maria Barile, 30.

TORLER.—ELIZALDA. John Torler, 28; Josefina Elizalda, 17.

WALKER.—WESTFALL. Lew W. Walker, 34; Margaret H. Westfall, 21.

WEIDMAN—PIPPIN. Ronald F. Weidman, 28; Marguerite Pippin, 20.

WIENE—CURTIS. Alva Wiene, 22; Marie Curtis, 21.

WILLIAMS—MINKIN. George F. Williams, 25; Eva Minkin, 18.

WHITNEY — SACHS. Glenn R. Whitney, 26; Pinco B. Sachs, 21.

WOODMAN—JOHNSON. William A. Woodman, 25; Dorothy Johnson, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAINES. Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Boy, 909 East Thirty-third street, December 19.

BATES. Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Daughter, 829 West Seventy-third street, December 21.

COHN. Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Boy, 109 North State street, December 19.

FLAGG. Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Boy, California Lutheran Hospital, December 13.

GLANDMAN. Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, Mona Maternity Home, December 17.

GRIM. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 19.

HARRIS. Mr. and Mrs. Green, Boy, 5580 East Fifteenth street, December 18.

O'BRYAN. Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy, Saint's Rest, December 19.

RENWICK. Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Daughter, County Hospital, December 20.

SHEFF. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boy, County Hospital, December 14.

STUDEBAKER. Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, 267 East Thirty-fifth street, December 13.

VALENZUELA. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Boy, Maternity Cottage, December 17.

WRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BELDEN. Edith against Joseph.
BIPPUS. Frank against Pearl.
CATTON. Marjorie against Charles.
CALLISON. Bessie against Roy.
GILPIN. Christine against Carl.
GISH. Bawley against Mabel.
HERMAN. Lena against Martin.
JOHNSON. Aron against Genevieve.
JOHNSON. Cecil against Viola.
LAWLER. Susan against Anthony.
MILEY. Chloe against William.
MULLOY. Richard against Lucille.
NORVELL. Hazel against Johnnie.
PAIRE. Nellie against James.
SMITH. Leonard against Iris.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BASKIN. Mary T. from George L.
BIEDERMANN. Henry H. from Rose P.
BOEDECKER. Emil R. from Edna P.
BRIMSON. Helen Arts Flaherty from Willard A.
DOWNS. Helen L. from Roy E.
FIDELSTEIN. Annie from Judah.
HENDERSON. Oscar Frederick from Hays.
JEANCON. Harold M. from Carol Price.
JOHNSON. William R. from Mattie.
JOHNSTON. Cecelia T. from John A.
LEFFLER. Edgar from Mary J.
OHLSON. Charles, Jr., from Lula May.
PICKARD. Hattie from Alonzo.
PILLING. Walter J. from Dorothea.
SIGLER. Erma J. from George.
WICKLINE. Sue from Milo B.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS.

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality, residence and date of coming to the United States given, were filed yesterday in the office of Charles N. Williams, clerk of the U. S. District Court, as follows:

John A. A. Nigg, Switzerland, 305 North Ardmore avenue, Dec. 1, 1913.
Andrew Christiansen, Denmark, La Miranda, Feb. 28, 1901.
Ottara E. Erickson, Sweden, Lomita, April 4, 1911.
Gustaf A. Sundquist, Sweden, 440 West Sixty-fifth street, June 10, 1905.
William Schmuker, Germany, 812 South Fremont avenue, Nov. 11, 1914.
Edward Reinsch, Germany, 2191 Highland avenue, July 28, 1914.
Frank Petrich, Austria, 2118 Manuel street, May 20, 1904.
Louis Monikowitz, Hungary, 429½ North Beaudry avenue, May 1, 1908.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ACHARD, Constant. Los Angeles	77	Dec. 20
BARROW, Harriett. Los Angeles	67	Dec. 20
CAMPESINO, Frank. Los Angeles	32	Dec. 21
COOK, Phebe. Los Angeles	77	Dec. 21
CRAWFORD, Julia. Los Angeles	61	Dec. 21
CROCKETT, Cora. Los Angeles	58	Dec. 21
CURRING, Wallace. Los Angeles	73	Dec. 19
GILBERT, Elizabeth. Los Angeles	78	Dec. 20
HESCOVICH, Abraham. Los Angeles	70	Dec. 19
JACOBSON, Esther. Los Angeles	75	Dec. 19
LEWIS, Emma. Los Angeles	55	Dec. 20
MEYER, Schuyler. Los Angeles	39	Dec. 20
MORTON, Wilbur. Los Angeles	44	Dec. 20
NELL, August. Los Angeles	73	Dec. 21
ROACH, J. E. Los Angeles	63	Dec. 21
SNOW, Adda. Los Angeles	73	Dec. 21
TAYLOR, William. Los Angeles	68	Dec. 20
THOMAS, Lora. Los Angeles	43	Dec. 20
WATSON, Maureen. Los Angeles	72	Dec. 21
WEHN, John. Los Angeles	72	Dec. 21

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDERSON. At E. Anderson passed away suddenly in Los Angeles, Wednesday, December 21, 1921. He is survived by his father, Frans Anderson, and his sister, Mrs. Wilma Kuhn of Pasadena, and was a mason and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Funeral Saturday, December 24, 2 p.m. Salisbury & Blunt, Pasadena, Cal.

BAUMBACH. The funeral of Christine Baumbach will be held from the chapel of Booth & Boylson Co., 1147 South Flower street, Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m.

BITTNER. At 437 North Boonton, December 21, Fred Bittner, husband of Catherine E. Bittner, aged 47 years.
Masonic services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Saturday at 10 a.m.

CLARK. Funeral of the late Lew B. Clark of Bell, Cal., will be held at the Huntington Park Undertaking Co. parlors, December 23 at 2 p.m. Cremation, private.

COOK. At 3220 West Adams street, December 21, Phebe A. Cook, mother of Mrs. Robert L. Winter and the late Mrs. George F. Winter, aged 92 years.
Funeral services at the residence, Friday at 2 p.m. Breese Brothers, directors.

DENMAN. December 27, Mrs. James G. Denman of 325 West Thirtieth street.
Remains at the Funeral Home of Edwards, Gamash & Heath. Funeral notice later.

FORD. Harrison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford of 231 South Hope street.
Remains at chapel of Alvarez & Meora.

FUNSTON. At 1711 Normandie avenue, December 22, Albert Funston, beloved brother of Linda and Mattie Funston, aged 73 years.
Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

GALBRAITH. At Long Beach, December 21, E. Edgar Galbraith, beloved father of Mrs. D. C. Morrison of Tulsa, Okla., and R. Morgan, William Edgar and Clarence A. Galbraith, aged 75 years.
Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa street, Saturday at 11 a.m.

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NTS TWO MEN AT DEATH CABI...

...Sees Traces of Pa... in Beverly Glen.

...n Tree Differs Fro... Kennedy Death Shot.

...Continues Effort ... Show Burch Insane.

Another hint of the "two rough... need men" whom Madalyn... says she saw run from... scene of the murder of J. Ral... Kennedy in Beverly Glen last... week was given the jury in the... C. Burch murder trial late... today by the only defense wit... who testified in person.... Frank Leibhart, motorcycle of... from Beverly Hills, was re... to the stand during an in... case by defense counsel from... whose observations are be... made in an effort to prove... his innocence.

Leibhart brought into court... piece of metal he said he ex... from a sycamore tree near... scene of the Kennedy cabin... where Mr. Kennedy fell after... shot to death. The leader... he did not correspond in size... two pieces of shot taken... Mr. Kennedy's neck, how...

...ADS TO TESTIMONY.

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TWO MEN IN DEATH CABIN

Show Traces of Pair in Beverly Glen.

Girl's Tree Differs From Kennedy Death Shot.

Defense Continues Effort to Show Burch Insane.

[illegible] of the "two roughly dressed men" whom Madalynne Bell says she saw run from the cabin of the murder of J. Belcher in Beverly Glen last night were given the jury in the Burch murder trial late yesterday by the only defense witness called in person.

Belcher, motorcycle officer of Beverly Hills, was recalled to the stand during an interval in the reading of depositions by defense counsel from previous observations are being made in an effort to prove [illegible]

Miss Bell, brought into court [illegible] said he examined a sycamore tree near the cabin of the Kennedy cabin [illegible] Kennedy fell after the fatal shot was fired. The leaden [illegible] to death. The leaden [illegible] would correspond in size [illegible] pieces of shot taken [illegible] Kennedy's neck, however.

[illegible] TO TESTIMONY.

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TWO WOMEN, FIVE MEN HELD IN POLICE MURDER.

Officers Hot on Trail of the Last Member of Gang; Asserted Leader Walks Into Trap.

Five men and two women, four of the men with murder charges listed against them and suspected by the police of having been implicated in the slaying of Patrolmen William J. Brett and Henry Clester in a revolver duel with outlaws in Boyle Heights on the night of the 6th inst., were under arrest at Central Police Station last night.

The fifth male member of the gang, believed to be one of the ringleaders, was captured early last night. The arrest of a sixth suspect, the only asserted gangster now at large, is expected early today.

Cal Rowell, alias Cal Richards, 29 years old, was the last man taken by the police. He wandered into a trap set for him at 512 South Grand avenue, the home of one of his companions, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Rowell was the driver of the Ford touring car, he told the police, which contained the bandits who slew the police officers. At Central Station he made a statement that corresponded with one made earlier in the day by another suspect, G. W. Pontius, who is held as a material witness.

TELL SAME STORY.

The story as told by these two prisoners is that when Patrolmen Brett and Clester overtook the bandit car, Clester climbed into the Ford to take the suspects to the police station, that Brett followed in the police car, that suddenly the occupants of the car attacked Officer Clester, all of the bandits but one shooting at the same time and killing Officers Clester and Brett. Patrolman Clester's body was thrown out and the car ran over his prostrate form.

The seven arrests were made by Detectives Raymond, Erven and Hickok of the Theft Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California after a search that took them all over Southern California. Since the night of the slaying, the suspects had been hiding in apartment-houses in this city and San Diego, and in a bungalow at Hermosa Beach, it is stated.

J. P. Walters, alias Jake Wendell, is the sixth suspect now sought by the police. He is known as Rowell's companion.

The description of Walters, the fugitive, is as follows: Five feet and seven inches tall, smooth shaven, florid complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, wearing a blue serge coat and brown trousers and driving a Ford coupe with the license number 833-88.

FIND AUTO.

Detectives Raymond and Erven, after the arrest of Rowell, located the Ford touring car belonging to the prisoner and which was said to have been used by the bandits on the night of the slaying.

A bullet hole through a coat sleeve and a shirt cuff was one of the marks of identification used by the police in connecting Rowell with the crime. Other prisoners are said to have stated Rowell could be identified by the bullet holes. When he was arrested last night the bullet holes were found in his garments, said to be the same garments he wore in the murder car.

Confessions, the police say, have been made by two of the prisoners, naming all the suspects who are believed to have occupied the outlaws' car at the time of the murders and telling in detail the incidents surrounding the slaying of the two patrolmen.

Those under arrest at Central Police Station are: Mrs. Mary White, 38 years old; Willard Thompson, 37; William G. Bringhurst, 34; James Wheaton, 35, R. W. Pontius, 39, and Rhea Simpson.

The Simpson woman, said to be the companion of Pontius, was arrested early Tuesday morning. She was held incommunicado at the University Police Station until last night when she was brought to Central Station, where she identified Cal Rowell as Cal Richards, one of the hunted men.

TELLS OF SLAYING.

Pontius, though he is not believed to have been directly connected with the slaying of the officers, is said to be a member of the gang of suspects. In a statement to Detective Hickok, he said that on the night of the slaying he had remained at home.

"About 11 p.m. on the night of the 6th inst." said Pontius, "I was lying on the couch in the front room of the house, reading and smoking. I heard a car drive up and a few minutes later two of my friends (the two men now being sought) came into the house. One of them had a flashlight and they seemed to be quite excited. One of the women in the house asked, 'What's the matter?' but they didn't reply. One of them finally said they had been in a bad rumble. One of the men got up and left and the other went to bed.

"The following morning, the friend who had remained placed a newspaper in my lap and pointed to an account telling of the killing of two policemen. I remember that one of the officers was named Clester. He then told me that the previous night he and Curly, Jim, Bill and Cal Richards were driving in a machine in Los Angeles, away over on the east side some place, when they met a machine coming toward them in which there were two policemen. The officers passed them about one block and then turned around and came back and stopped them.

OUTLAWS BALK.

"The officers both got out and asked them what they were doing and what their business was. One officer then said they would have to take the men to the station. One officer got in their machine and told them to drive to the station. The other officer followed in his machine. The first officer was sitting on the door of their machine. After they had gone a ways one of the boys said, 'I'm not going any farther.'

"One of them hit the officer and some started shooting from the back seat and then they all started shooting. One of them jumped out of the car and started to run. The other officer then came up and they were all shooting. They then drove away and left the two officers lying in the street.

"As I remember, one man said some one had grabbed one of the officers' guns. He also stated that in the mix-up the windshield of their car was broken and that fellow who had run away had evidently shot back and broke the windshield."

Early last night each of the suspects now under arrest were ques-

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Jailed in Connection With Slaying of Patrolmen.

Willard Thompson, alias William A. Bayles.

William Bringhurst

Rhea Simpson

Cal Rowell, alias Cal Richards.

R. W. Pontius

Held in Death Case.

MANY DESERVING OF HELP.

Charitable Institutions of Los Angeles Listed by "Times" as Fit to Receive Contributions from the Public in Giving Aid to the Needy.

Among the worthy charitable institutions and organizations of this vicinity are the following, known to The Times as deserving of the assistance of the generous public at this season of help to the needy. The list is necessarily incomplete and omission from it does not argue any lack of worthiness on the part of any so omitted:

Al Malaikah Shriners, 739 South Spring street.

Boy Scouts of America, 319 West Seventh street.

Council of Community Service, 216 Coulter Building.

Los Angeles County Farm.

County Hospital, 100 Mission Road.

Community Settlement House, 335 Bauchet street.

Children's Home Society, 919 East Twenty-fifth street.

Children's Hospital, 4614 Sunset Boulevard.

Christian Mission, 114 North Los Angeles street.

Elks' Lodge and Club, 300 South Olive street.

Electric Club, Van Nuys Building.

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IN "THE TIMES" NEXT SUNDAY

How Much do You Know?

Are you intellectually normal, subnormal or supernormal? A list of fifty questions by which you can figure your own mentality percentage.

"Lost Mines" of Mexico!

Rediscovered, vast mineral resources of Mexican West Coast open for development by Los Angeles capital; enthralling story by S. Fred Hogue.

Sidelights on Early Los Angeles

There was a time in local history when a man with a fortune in liquor went to his unsung grave as an "unknown," and the entire annual expenses of the county were less than a day's expenditures in the bustling present.

"The Inspirations of Hate"

Weird tale of a family nemesis, punctuated by dark passions and capped by a startling moral.

Mysteries of Unique Indian Ceremonial

Striking views in retogravure of picturesque tribal rites at Santa Fe, N. M., where the Red Man proves he has both a sense of the beautiful and a sense of humor.

Surpassing Musical Progress

Midwinter review of lyrical activities shows tremendous increase in local concerts, recitals and opera and remarkable growth of teaching faculty.

A Man Breaks In!

Peggy Hamilton's rotogravure review of fashion carries its usual array of stunning gowns, suits and dresses, and in addition supplies a striking example of a gentleman correctly attired for the morning wedding.

Another Boston Tea Party

May be necessary if Northern California farmer-politicians succeed in their attempt to reduce Southern California's legislative representation. A nonpolitical question of vital importance to this end of the State.

"Snow in the Pass"

A remarkable Christmas story by Georgia Wood Pangborn in the Illustrated Magazine.

GETS NAME, HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Eight-Year-Old Orphan Wins Love of Teacher and is Adopted by Her.

If you didn't have a name that you could call your own and some one should make you a Christmas present of both a Christian and a surname that you could use all your life, wouldn't you be grateful? That's what happened to pretty Mary Jane Fulmer, age 8 years, who was legally adopted yesterday by Miss Grace Fulmer, whose one great hobby is children and who conducts a school for boys and girls and for kindergarten-age babies at 1550 West Adams street.

Two years ago a man and woman appeared at Miss Fulmer's school, accompanied by a little blonde beauty, aged 6 years. The guardians of the child told Miss Fulmer that the child, whose mother was dead and whose father had disappeared, had been left on their hands and that they had cared for her as long as they could afford to, that they intended to go East and wouldn't Miss Fulmer please place the child in an orphan asylum.

"I will see that she is cared for," replied Miss Fulmer.

Miss Fulmer learned to love the child better every day, and yesterday she had papers "fixed up" giving her the legal right to keep Mary Jane forever and always.

WIND JUGGLES WITH HOUSES.

Santa Barbara Homes Hit by Miniature Hurricane.

Rain Relapse Doesn't Stop Washout Clear-ups.

Showers Probable Today, is Bureau's Forecast.

Precipitation at various Southern California points up to last night was as follows:

	24 Hours	Storm	Season	Last Year
Los Angeles	.02	5.04	6.90	2.93
Glendale	.07	9.93	11.01	3.99
Bakersfield	.00	1.76	2.84	1.02
Santa Paula	.00	6.75	7.55	2.49
South Pasadena	.02	6.40	8.08	3.02
Redlands	.07	6.11	9.11	2.80
Pomona	.10	7.40	9.70	2.75
Eagle Rock City	.04	6.77	8.12	3.17
Fort Tejon	.00	0.40	0.60	0.08
Whittier	.00	6.00	7.00	2.50
Camarillo	.00	5.00	6.41	2.00
Oxnard	.00	4.00	5.43	2.21
Santa Monica	.00	5.00	6.00	2.00
Santa M. Canyon	.00	4.00	5.01	1.92
Santa Barbara	.00	3.00	4.40	2.47
Santa Maria	.00	2.00	3.00	1.75
Lompoc	.00	2.24	3.15	1.93
San Diego	.04	0.10	0.94	0.09
Riverside	.00	5.00	7.00	2.00
Ontario	.04	7.00	10.42	4.15
T. A. Harbor	.05	0.00	0.01	0.00
Pasadena	.07	9.00	11.00	3.70
Santa Ana	.10	4.00	5.07	2.13
Newport Harbor	.00	3.00	3.00	0.12
Orange	.00	4.00	5.00	
Anaheim	.00	4.00	5.00	2.00
Fullerton	.00	3.00	4.00	1.50
Tustin Flats	.00	3.00	4.00	
Huntington Beach	.00	3.00	4.00	1.50
San Juan Capistrano	.00	3.00	4.00	
Tia Juana	.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
Corona	.00	5.00	6.00	2.00
Coronado	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centerville	.00	5.00	7.00	2.00
Elsinore	.00	5.00	6.00	2.00
Julian	.00	12.00	12.00	3.00
Idyllwild	.00	7.00	8.00	2.00
Escondido	.00	5.00	6.00	2.00
Fallbrook	.00	7.00	10.00	2.00
Julian	.00	12.00	12.00	3.00
Mount Wilson	.00	10.00	12.00	3.00
Cuyamaca	.00	7.00	10.00	2.00
Descanso	.00	7.00	10.00	2.00
Ramona	.00	5.00	6

WILL DISCUSS TRAFFIC NEEDS.

Organizations Invited to Conference Here.

Plan for Present and Future Relief to be Told.

Osborne Gives Data on City's Street Congestion.

Fifty Los Angeles organizations yesterday were invited by Chief Engineer Osborne of the Board of Public Utilities to attend a conference to be held on or about January 11 at the City Hall to work out a comprehensive plan for the improvement of traffic conditions in this city, and to develop a step-by-step program for fifteen years to relieve congestion.

Before the conference is held, Chief Engineer Osborne, working in co-operation with the Automobile Club of Southern California, will make a thorough survey and secure elaborate and definite data as to present traffic conditions. This information will be laid before the conference as a basis for its discussions.

Speaking of the need for a comprehensive study of traffic conditions and for preparing a program of relief, Mr. Osborne said yesterday:

"Approximately 100,000 motor vehicles are operating within the city limits.

"Figures accurately compiled show an increase of 24 per cent in automobiles in the city, while accidents increased 39 per cent. There were approximately 2380 accidents monthly and 262 deaths this year in Los Angeles.

"Pedestrians crossing the intersection of Fifth street and Broadway during the peak hour period number from 16,000 to 21,000, and at the same point 244 street cars pass hourly, while at Seventh and Broadway 230 street cars pass hourly during the rush hour period.

"A study of the needs will be outlined by the conference in a report which will cover as temporary expedients:

"(1.) Regulation of vehicular traffic.

"(2.) Regulation of pedestrian traffic.

"(3.) Regulation of street cars.

"(4.) Improvement in parking facilities.

"(5.) Isles of safety.

"(6.) Miscellaneous.

"For permanent relief, the report will cover:

"(1.) Opening, widening and extending streets, tunnels, viaducts.

"(2.) Routing through traffic around congested district.

"(3.) Recommendations to improve the power situation.

"(4.) Establishment of small outlying business centers.

"(5.) Possible installation of one-way traffic.

"(6.) Miscellaneous recommendations, including segregation of traffic to certain streets."

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Sardou's Famous And Sensational Romance

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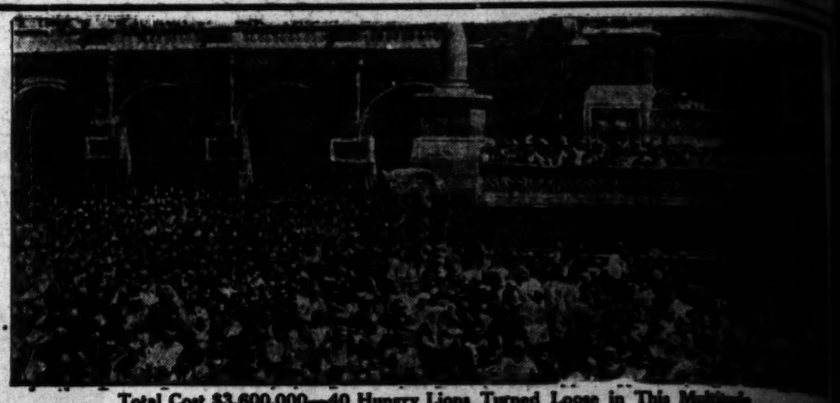

Total Cost $3,600,000—40 Hungry Lions Turned Loose in This Multimillion

In a Certain Garden of Pleasure Theodora Emerged from Turbulent Childhood Into Beguiling Womanhood —and Her Love Affairs Would Have Made Cleopatra Jealous

What the Critics say about "Theodora"

"This massive spectacle dwarfs other achievements of its kind."—Motion Picture News.

"One cannot over-praise this film, in fact, cannot adequately describe or criticize it. It is beyond anything that I expected from producers of films for years to come."—Archie Bell, Cleveland News.

"Most stupendous scenes ever thrown upon the screen. Rita Jolivet' is adorable."—Pittsburgh Post.

"Collect all your 'Ohs!' your 'Ahs!' and your interjections of acute gaspology and prepare to utter them when you see 'Theodora' at the Astor Theater. It was a perpetual feast for the eye."—Alan Dale in N. Y. American.

"'Theodora' is a magnificent, an epic of the screen."—Moving Picture World.

GRAND OPENING CHRISTMAS DAY

CALIFORNIA THEATER Main at 8th

The People and Their Daily Troubles

Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

In many of our leading newspapers an advertisement is appearing under this large and impressive heading:

"Give Mother Something the Whole Family Will Enjoy."

On the face of it that advice seems all right. Also, the articles advertised are all right. They would be admirable kitchen aids in any home. The thing that is wrong is the advertiser's opinion that mother's Christmas gift should be a strictly utilitarian object, selected largely for the benefit of the family. I know that this opinion is wrong because dozens of mothers are writing by every mail to tell me so.

ONE MOTHER'S WAIL.

One of the most eloquent of these letters reads as follows, after quoting the advertisement headlines:

Did you ever read anything which so thoroughly sets forth the average idea of a fitting gift for mother—"Give mother something the whole family can enjoy," but see to it that Jennie and Frankie and Cousin Sue and Aunt Mary get exactly what they want! At first I wanted to laugh. Then the tragedy of the thing struck me and I felt like crying. I, as a mother, have suffered from this kind of thing all my life, as thousands of others have done. Now, naturally, I have come to imagine that it would be supremely selfish for me to have a gift the whole family could not enjoy. Yet I would like to get something for myself alone, something I liked, just once!

Unconscious Selfishness.

The writer of this letter has not exaggerated the conditions. In the majority of American homes the mother of the family gets for her Christmas gift something the whole family will enjoy—an easy chair, a new range, a living-room lamp, something for the table, and the like. If she does not get one of these she gets something fully as unsatisfactory — an article she would have to have in any event, and which is bestowed upon her a little in advance of its need, and with a large gesture of generosity. Sometimes it is a new gown, a new coat, a new hat, or a new blouse. Whatever it is, and however handsome, as a Christmas gift it is a fraud and it bears all the earmarks of a fraud.

Another habit, especially among the men of the family, is to give mother a check for her own use, and then fail to supply her with any more cash until the proceeds of that check are spent for inevitable expenses or family needs.

Give Mother What She Wants.

I wish every reader of this column would give some thought this year to his or her mother's individual Christmas gift. Get her something she desires, something she likes. Find out beforehand what it is. Money is always welcome, if it is indeed a gift and not merely an advance on the family budget. If the choice is the material for a new gown, see that it is something much better than she would buy for herself, and give her also the money to pay for having it made. If generous gifts are possible give her tickets for half a dozen concerts or matinees to which she can go and take a friend; or a motor for her sewing machine; or a lorgnette with her own glasses; or a beautiful lace collar; or a small Spanish lace shawl or a handsome scarf which she can throw over her shoulders when she is chilly—or any of dozens of similar things.

If the gifts must be very modest, take equal care in their selection. Give her an electric flashlight she can use if she awakens at night; or a small clock with illuminated dial; or a handsome frame for some pet photograph on her dressing table; or an attractive basket filled with little toilet luxuries she would not buy for herself—nice soap, tooth powder, toilet water, bath tablets and such.

One Welcome Gift.

A well-to-do friend of mine gives her mother, every birthday and Christmas, a purse containing as many dollars as the old lady has years. She is now 79, so the gift is a substantial one. Another friend, with a very small income, makes an equal hit with a gift that costs $4 or $5. One year it was a small individual card table, with two decks of cards for solitaire, at which the old lady spends many pleasant hours; another year it was a complete individual toilet case; a third year it was a set of hot water bags of varying sizes, which the old lady could apply to any part of her neuralgic body that needed comfort.

There is a wide range of possible gifts, but there is only one rule in choosing. See that mother's gift is something mother wants.

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Self-Preservation.

During a train journey a man dashed down the corridor of a sleeping car calling out:

"Has anyone any whisky? A lady has fainted in the next car."

A flask was handed to him.

He took a liberal drink, returned the flask and then said calmly:

"It always upsets me to go to see a lady faint."—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Those Dinky Cars.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times.] I spent several weeks in your beautiful city last spring and have returned, I hope, to remain the rest of my days. I have sung "I Love You California" ever since I have been away and am happy to be back to the most beautiful city in the world.

But there is one thing that I can't help complaining of and that is the dirty, squeaky, uncomfortable, unsafe, unsightly, unnecessary little old dinky one-man cars that litter up the streets and spoil the landscape.

Today it rained and as the dinky stopped at a corner several passengers were waiting to enter. Their progress was slow because the poor man who was acting as motorman-conductor could not pass the passengers into the car with more speed.

While the man was doing his best to hold two men's jobs, we, the patrons, were forced to stand in the rain until the congestion was relieved.

This is only one of the reasons why the cars have no right to exist. Let the company run cars less frequently if they must, raise the fare if they can't make regular cars pay, do anything within reason, only banish forever these insults to the people of the city who are forced to use the cars.

A company who thus willfully works a hardship on its patrons is not entitled to respect and has coming all the dire things wished for it by the most radical of soapbox orators.

CHARLES M. HAVENS.

Should Tell the Truth.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Why is it wrong for an individual doing business with the public to lie to them and a virtue for a corporation to act in the same manner. During the last few days there has been a hard rain and many things held up railroad trains. We all knew this to be true and in no manner blamed the companies for it. We do blame the railroads, however, for the "public be damned" attitude they assumed when you asked their agents for information.

I had an old mother coming from the East and was anxious about her. The railroad people at 5 o'clock told me a train would arrive at 5:30 o'clock that did not get here until after 10 o'clock. They did not know to the minute when the train would arrive but they knew more than they told and as a result I spent hours away from my work, had no dinner, made a wreck of myself that incapacitated me for work the next day, all because the railroad company thinks it the proper thing to lie to the public.

The day before this I heard a report that a certain bridge was washed away, or was out of commission. I called to ask about it and was informed that there was absolutely no truth in the statement. In The Times the next morning I read that the report that I had heard was absolutely correct. The company lied. What did it get them? Nothing but future distrust. Lieing is bad business for a corporation just as it is with an individual.

GEORGE M. POTTER.

Favors Commission.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your editorial article "Paying the Piper," you express regret that the regulation of telephone and other public utility rates is in the hands of a State commission. As an editor of an engineering magazine I have long followed very closely the history of rate regulation in the United States, and the evidence is conclusive that rate regulation by State commissions is far preferable to regulation by city councils or other municipal bodies.

The great defect of public regulation of utility rates is the natural desire of the regulating body to please the public. The more direct the control of the public over the tenure of office of the rate-regulating body, the more evident is the timidity of that body. You certainly would not favor a court that could be intimidated by the public. Then why favor a quasi-judicial body that the public can get rid of if the rates it fixes are not in accord with the public's desires?

The public never is pleased when any rates are raised, and it is easily persauded by the "yellow press" that the utility corporation is earning dividends on watered stock, and is not entitled to the increased rates.

Of necessity the public knows nothing of the equity of a rate case, and for that reason it should not exercise a referendum on the decision of a rate-making body. Yet you virtually favor such a referendum when you favor rate making by a city council or a local utility commission.

Even State utility commissioners are seldom free entirely from the fear of losing their jobs if they raise rates. They may well worry when they see what has recently happened to the utility commissioners of New Jersey and Illinois, who were kicked out of office by governors who had pledged themselves to give the public lower rates of street car fares.

If you favor public ownership of all public utilities, then by all means insist upon local control of utility rates. If you do not favor this form of socialism, then insist upon a State utility commission whose members are appointed for life, like Federal judges, and are paid such liberal salaries that they will not seek other positions.

H. P. GILLETTE.

Silly Imitation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A long time ago some clever press agent faked a news story and fooled some editor into running it as regular news. It fooled all of the people and the press agent scored one for himself and his principal. Thereby hangs a tale. Since that very day the number of press agents has grown to be many thousand and every mother's son of 'em is daily trying to, and do, put this same stunt over until the pages of many of the papers, principally those published by that prince of journalists, William Randolph Hearst, are covered with the silliest kind of buncombe bringing into the limelight all kinds of people.

And the sad part of it is it doesn't fool anybody. People are wise to the system and the only effect the fake stories have is to create a feeling of contempt for those who seek the publicity and a spirit of resentment toward the newspaper that by its action infers that its readers are all boobs.

Let any old actor get a pimple on his nose and the announcement is made that he has an ailment known only to doctors of the Orient and that the official advisor of the Sultan of Zulu is coming to effect a cure. Of course, the yarn carries a picture of the rising star with a careful list of the parts he has played and in what picture he will next appear. Then there is the alleged society dame that is forever posing with the flag to be presented to the hero of this and that. Of course, the hero is a child of the press agent's imagination and the flag never gets anywhere—the aforesaid dame gets her picture in the paper—that's all.

Please cut it out. The advertising value is absolutely nil, the stunt is worn out and there is nothing but a feeling of scorn awakened in the breast of every intelligent reader who sees the stuff—sees it is right—it's seldom read.

PETER B. KLINE.

GASOLINE ALLEY—NEWS FROM HOME

Questions Answered.

[Any reader can get the answer to any question within the Los Angeles Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and inclose 2 cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.]

Question: If the Pacific and Atlantic fleets come together, which ship holds place as flagship of both fleets? D. E. S.

Answer. The U.S.S. Great Northern, whose name has been recently changed to the Columbia, has been designated as flagship of the fleet whenever the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are brought together. The Great Northern was formerly an Army transport and is now being refitted at the New York navy yard. The old Columbia is now on the list of Navy ships to be sold.

Q.: What is the Indian legend concerning Muscle Shoals? G. H.

A.: The Indian legend of the shoals in the river is that it represents a contest of the spirits of air and water.

Q.: Is there a bird called the organ bird? D. M. R.

A.: This name has been given to two different songbirds whose clear, warbling notes resemble those of the organ. One is a wren found in the valley of the Amazon and the other a piping crow of Tasmania.

Q.: How did the slang phrase "to bant" originate? D. D. E.

A.: This humorous name for dieting with the purpose of losing weight originated in the making of a verb from the name Banting. Banting was the advocate of such a system, which bears his name.

Q.: Who was nicknamed "The Bobbin-boy?"

A.: This nickname was given to Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks of Massachusetts, an American soldier and politician, because of the fact that he worked in a factory as a young man.

Q.: Who was the original of the character Falstaff? C. C. G.

A.: It is said that John Oldcastle, a boon companion in the young days of Henry V, was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff. Oldcastle met his death condemned as a traitor and heretic during this monarch's reign.

Q.: What land is included in Oceania? G. H. S.

A.: Oceania or Oceanica was a designation which embraced the land surface which remained after apportioning the continents of Eurasia, Africa and the Americas. The term covered Australia, the Indian Archipelago and the Pacific Islands. After Australasia was set apart as a continent, Oceanica was restricted to the Malay Archipelago and the islands of the Pacific.

REVERSES JUDGMENT IN SUIT OVER STOCK.

APPELLATE COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF BROKERS IN MARGIN DISPUTE.

Department One, District Court of Appeal, yesterday reversed the judgment of Superior Judge J. P. Wood who found for the plaintiff in the action brought by Fred Woltz against E. F. Hutton, et al. for the asserted conversion by the defendants of fifty shares of stock in the Mexican Petroleum Company. The court finds that the stock

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Mr. Wolfe deposited $350
the defendants, stock broker,
buy the stock. He was asked
an additional margin of $100,
refused to put it up. The
had been bought at $181 a
but when the margin
forthcoming on the New York
change it was sold at $171 a
Judge Wood, who found that
Aug. 7, 1919, the plaintiff was
owner of fifty shares of
worth $9050, the shares being
possession of the defendant,
that on that day it had
wrongfully converted to the
of the defendants, returning
judgment accordingly.

The records show that on
21, 1919, Mexican Petroleum
at as low as $161, and on
3, 1919, it went to $264 a

JUST HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Answers to Fifty Questions Show Extent of the Average Intellect.

How much do you know?

This is a question that every man must answer at some time of his life and the answer is what employers are interested in. A recognised method of determining the amount of a man's knowledge is the asking of questions. The Times next Sunday will print a list of fifty questions, most of which the man of average intelligence should be able to answer correctly.

Read them and see whether you can do it.

WAY SHOPS COME HERE

Future, is Belief.

Executive is Visitor.

Says Traffic Light.

of the main shops (Salt Lake) Angeles to Los Angeles for the future, consideration by company at pres- E. E. Calvin, of the railroad, who yesterday.

in Los Angeles on business visits. He a month here one week ending at the Hollywood

a working definite re- moving of the Las Los Angeles," he matter is not being at present. It may be something but just how the future I am not pre-

commented on the of the railroad's site The trackage and is the one granted in exchange for the former site. The fa- will be larger and more than on the old site, he Union Pacific does not a line to San Diego. said he was keeping touch with the new line now in progress of

mile is light, consid- ance of the year and conditions, according to he, but the maintenance portion of the travel continues on the same heretofore. Mr. Calvin that here has no significance.

HELD AS SLAYER.

Boyle in Self-defense, by Deputies.

Rivera, age 17 years, in the County Jail yester- question of murder, after to have made a state- Deputy Sheriffs Reansland, and Burns regarding the the ballads at Clearwa- deputies assert that the admitted shooting the but stated he did it in

HITS CHILD.

Injuries May be Fatal, by Doctors.

Jordan, 7-year-old daugh- and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, Hooper street, is in St. Hospital suffering from which she may not She was run down last Pico and Mariposa an automobile driven by Flood of Burbank. Mrs. the police that the child front of the car just as it to a corner. She was by, according to the the Receiving Hospital treated the case.

FOLKS BACK EAST WATCH FOR IT.

"Times'" Annual Midwinter Number, the Favorite New Year's Gift.

Costing no more than a high-grade mailing card, The Times' Annual Midwinter Number, to be published December 29, consisting of seven big magazine sections inclosed in a decorated wrapper, will be sold at 15 cents, or sent postpaid anywhere in United States, Canada or Mexico for 25 cents.

Eastern folks regularly look forward to receiving this colorful gift from California, the most unique and appreciated New Year's remembrance that can be sent. As the demand this year will undoubtedly exceed all past records, copies intended for eastern New Year's gifts should be ordered without delay.

SHRINERS NOW NEED CASH ONLY

Relief Committee Asks Donations to Help Pay for Food, Clothes, Rent.

The Shriners' Christmas relief committee, of which Motley H. Flint is chairman, needs just one thing now to complete its big program of charity among the less fortunate, and that is—cash donations to be used for staple foods and coal and to pay rent in cases where families face ejectment.

A generous response was made to the Shriners' last-day appeal for clothing and furniture and the great store of articles will be wrapped and listed tonight in readiness for distribution tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn, in charge of the Shriners' headquarters, 729 South Spring street, is today sending out a general appeal to citizens with automobiles to aid Saturday in helping carry the Christmas bundles to the homes of the poor.

In many instances the packages are too heavy for the older men and women to carry or for small children, sent as envoys, to carry to their homes. Volunteer automobilists have been asked to report at the headquarters, 729 South Spring street, any time during Saturday.

The Shriners' Christmas tree celebration, under the direction of Chairman James W. Jump, will be held at Washington Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Santa Claus there to distribute gifts of toys, candy and fruits from the huge Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN PLAY SPOTS

First of Festivities Held at Four of City's Centers of Recreation.

The first of the Christmas programs to be presented during the holiday season under the supervision of the City Playground Department were given last night when Yuletide festivities were held on four of the thirteen municipal playgrounds. The entertainment on the grounds at Recreation Center, Holly and St. John streets, was held in the open air, while the festivities of the Salt Lake, Echo Park and Arroyo Seco grounds were held indoors. In each case a gaily decorated Christmas tree was a feature. Music, including the singing of old English Christmas carols, figured largely in every program.

Similar entertainments will be given tonight at the Slauson playground, Slauson and Compton avenues; the Hazard grounds at Griffith avenue and Zonal street; and at the Men's Club and Recreation Center, 319 South Main street. The last program is in charge of the Men's Social Association.

Christmas Eve will witness a gathering at the Downey playground for the children and their elders of the district, at which there will be an open-air tree. The nativity pageant to be staged tomorrow night at Normal Hill Center, will be under the joint supervision of the Community Service and Playground Department.

The closing event of the holiday season will be the Christmas play presented in the auditorium of Normal Hill Center next Friday night by the classes which hold their sessions in the building. It will be directed by Miss Lillian Hayes, playground director at Normal Hill Certer, who will be assisted by Miss Alden of the Children's Theater.

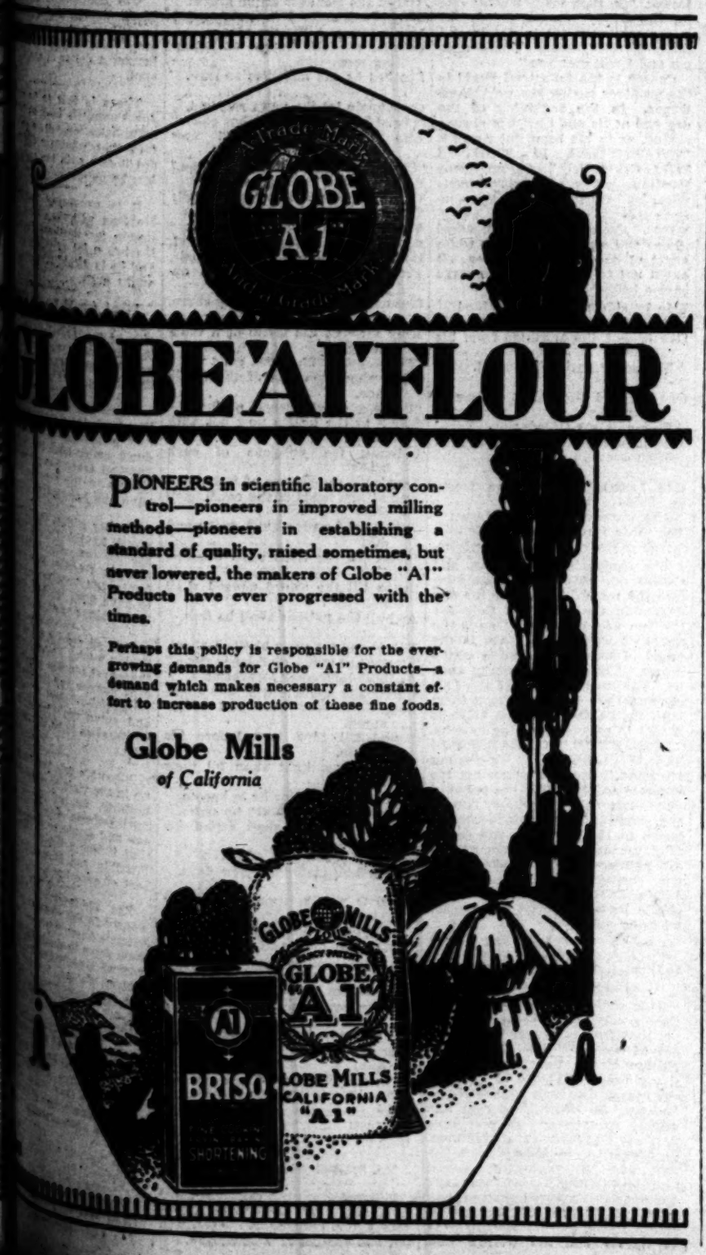
EDISON CLUBS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Members of the three Edison social clubs with their families attended an attractive Christmas party at the Music-Arts Building last evening. All joined in singing Christmas carols and appropriate playettes were staged by the dramatic club of the company. Music was contributed by the chorus, quartet, mandolin club and orchestra. President Miller of the Southern California Edison Company and Vice-President and General Manager Ballard conveyed the greetings of the season from the management to the employees. B. F. Pearson, manager of operations, impersonated Santa Claus, and bestowed Christmas tokens, purchased by the club for distribution among the members. The tree and decorations were donated to the Christian Mission for use tonight.

COURT CLERK NAMED.

Harry Moore, Deputy County Clerk, who has been acting chief clerk of the civil department, was appointed by County Clerk Lampton yesterday as court clerk for Judge Monroe. He will succeed Theophile Colville after January 1.

FRIED, expert jeweler, sells watches and jewelry at low prices. 452½ S. Broadway, corner Fifth, upstairs over Sun drug store.



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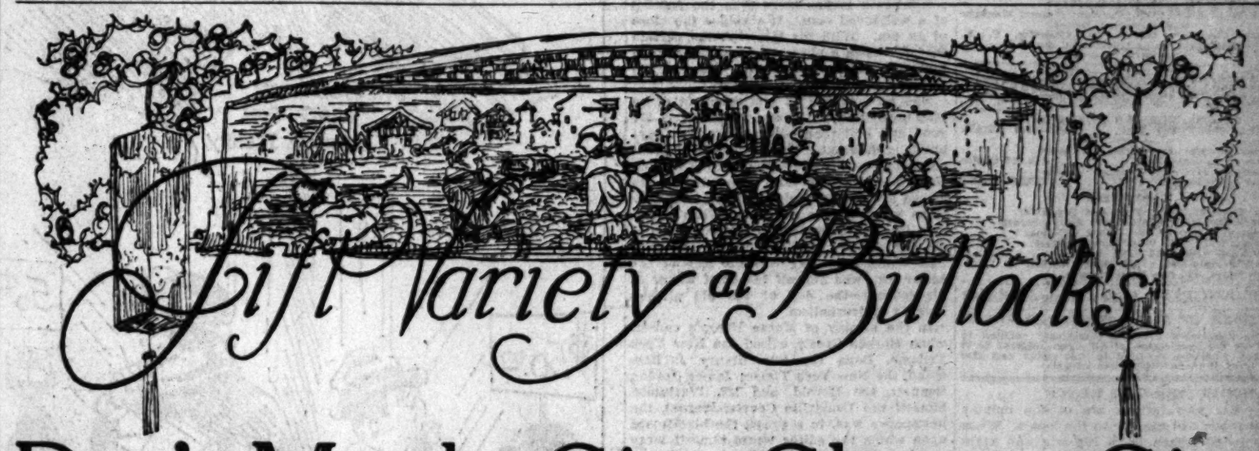

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—Reach upward in your giving—toward perfection! Give Perrin Gloves—

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Styles Which Keep Abreast of the Mode

—By workmanship of exquisite character, and by materials that have been selected with extraordinary care that they may give satisfaction.

Bullock Glove Bonds

("You Can Telephone for Them")

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"ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAYS"

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"ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAYS"

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DIGNITY AND THE BENCH.

Bar associations are of the opinion that robes add dignity to the bench. When the judge comes in in his wig and night gown everybody is properly impressed. If it is dignity that is wanted let the judges wear false whiskers. There is nothing more dignified than a fourteen-inch beard.

THE HOME OWNERS.

Over 15,000,000 American families still live in rented homes. The proportion is steadily growing smaller and the nation is becoming more and more a home-owning one but there is still a great margin to trade on. Almost half of the heads of American households are paying rent. In Los Angeles only about one-third are rent payers and the community stands unusually high in the matter of running its own castles. In a few years the Los Angeles man who does not own his home will be a comparative stranger in town.

CLINGING TO ARGUMENT.

The diplomacy of nations is still exercised in the direction of determining how little each country shall yield in the matter of disarmament. If it were a rivalry to see how much each nation could send to the junk pile how sweet it would be. To build new battleships for old ones would be to go on much the same as of yore. There is no reason why France should burden herself with a naval construction program unless she expects to start something herself. If the voice of the people were permitted to sway there would be mighty little building of fleets.

THE JOY RIDERS.

It seems that the taxpayers of California are coughing up the trifle of $350,000 a year to keep the chuggers of the spend-thrifts running. The various officers, boards and commissions of the State now have 974 automobiles, purchased for them by the citizens, and it takes a lot of money to run them. That is what keeps some of us broke. We have to buy gas so that the political machinists of the State may joy-ride over the country asking the voters to stand by their chief. This is a fine business. There may yet be an excuse for night riders to put the professional joy riders out of service.

A DUBIOUS PLEA.

A wealthy young millionaire is suing for the annulment of his marriage to a stenographer on the plea that he was "incompetent by reason of intoxication" at the time of his wedding.

But, then, again, how came he to be intoxicated when it is against the law?

The incident recalls the fact that British marriage laws require weddings to take place before 2 p.m. because, when those laws were framed a gentleman could not be trusted to be sober after that time. On the other hand, no plea of intoxication could save him if the marriage was duly performed within the prescribed sober hours, since no gentleman had any right to get drunk before 2 p.m.

Now in the United States today no gentleman has any right to get drunk at all and, if he does, any lady should be at liberty to take advantage of the fact. Moreover, in the above case, we are to understand that the stenographer bride was perfectly sober—is she, then, to be penalized for her sobriety in a prohibition country?

PERILS OF THE BOTTLE.

People will presently be asking to be delivered from the perils of near beer. An eastern woman is suing the Anheuser-Busch Company for $20,000 damages because she cut her fingers badly in opening a bottle of almost-suds. The husband adds to the seriousness of the situation by also bringing suit against the same corporation for $10,000 because the accident has deprived him of the pleasure of hearing the wife play the piano. This might have been a home-brewing tragedy and then there would have been no come-back, but as the Anheuser-Busch concern is a responsible corporation its victims may have recourse in the law. After a man has been playing with this sooner-beer he should carefully count his thumbs. If any are missing he may forthwith bring action against the brewery which bottled the deadly stuff. The victim in this case is unable to point the finger of scorn at Senator Jim Reed or the Democratic party. That was the very finger she lost in manipulating the bottle of alleged refreshment.

THE SAD WORLD.

From the cities arises a general wail over the ease with which criminals escape justice. The minute a bandit is arrested he has consultation with a skilled and possibly unscrupulous lawyer. Maybe he can be instantly whisked out on a writ of habeas corpus and he is free on a small bond before the prosecution can assemble the witnesses to identify him. If proceedings have been undertaken the attorney may secure a writ of supersedeas and again the criminal is permitted to run at large under trifling bail. If crime is in the hands of syndicates and higher-ups so much the worse. The gang will have its ever-ready attorneys and alibi-builders for instant service. It is rather depressing for those who wish the world to be made safe for Democrats and Republicans alike. When the authorities do get an offender and the medicine is administered he is again likely to be freed under parole or probation. It is hard to face the situation with a smiling front. Gee! but this is a tough world. Why won't the men and women behave?

THE PASSING OF "MARSE" HENRY.

The world will seem a little lonely without "Ol' Marse" Henry Watterson, who died yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.

His death means more than the passing of a well-loved man. It signifies the close of an era. With his last sigh the curtain descends upon a phase of American history that will never come again. He was the last of the race of great editors.

The present day of journalism is of no less importance or power or influence for good and evil than "Marse Henry's" day; but it is different. This is an era of great newspaper publishers—great journalistic directors—executives into whose hands are placed great complicated, difficult organizations whose power over the affairs of human life and happiness is terrific. This is the day of great journalistic stage directors. Col. Watterson's day was the day of the editor who was himself the chief writer of his journal—the day of the old plumed knights of journalism.

In the heyday of Marse Henry's career, when Horace Greely edited the New York Tribune, Dana the Sun, Henry J. Raymund, the New York Times; James Gordon Bennett, the Herald, and Mr. Watterson himself the Louisville Courier-Journal, the newspaper was, in a sense, the blackboard upon which the editor wrote himself large and in bold letters. Newspapers then were redolent of the personalities of their editors. The tang of these great old war chiefs of the scissors and the paste pot lay upon their published pages as strongly and distinctly as the perfume upon a rose.

His paper was to the old-time editor his consecrated sword of combat and chivalry. In those days an editor who did not write was a rifle without trigger. It was unthinkable and impossible.

Although his field was not as large or his influence as far-reaching by reason of his more limited orbit, Col. Watterson ranked with the best of these old-time editorial giants, of whom Gen. Otis was one of the last.

Mr. Watterson's power and position in journalism did not last to the end of his life. He dropped out of the race some time ago as an active figure in the profession he had adorned; but he has left a never-to-be-forgotten mark on the history of journalism in America.

Perhaps fate would have been more kind had Marse Henry, like the other great old warriors of journalism, died on the field of battle, the flaming sword still in his hand, the world still ringing with the sound and tingling with the thrill of his written words. Marse Henry has passed; but his day passed before him.

The history of his brilliant career is given fully in the news columns of this paper. It is enough to say here that he had intended to become a musician, but drifted into the business of writing on account of an accident to one of his hands. The mark of grace and charm and culture, no doubt implanted by his musical studies, remained in his writing to the end of his life, giving his trenchant editorials a peculiarly delightful flavor, not common to the other great editors of his time.

For two generations "Marse Henry" was a voice heard throughout America—and perhaps the world. He gave his newspaper an importance far beyond the importance of the city in which it was published.

A southern gentleman of the most delightful and charming personality, Col. Watterson was a fierce and fiery foe. Presidents and Senators squirmed uneasily when "Marse Henry" scowled. His editorials were not directed at politicians alone—although the words from his scalding pen trickled through political life like vitriol. He turned the fire of his batteries, on one never-to-be-forgotten occasion, upon the frivolities of New York society women and the editorial that he wrote will ever remain a classic of well-bred invective.

Old "Marse Henry" was as distinct in flavor as a mint julep, as characteristic of the soil of the South. Courageous, brilliant, chivalrous, witty, daring and outspoken—his was a voice the like of which will not be heard again.

Col. Watterson and his kindly memory now melt into a past delightful with visions of soft-voiced, southern belles, with duels, with grand and stately square dances, with ponderous and majestic oratory, with great statesmen, great newspaper battles, with thoroughbred horses and slow regal carriages, with chivalry and leisurely etiquette, with honors that were elaborately spread and insults that were avenged in blood.

They were sweet—and they have gone.

JAPAN'S HONORABLE PART.

While the free peoples of the world are acclaiming the unbroken success of the Washington Disarmament Conference, which by reason of its achievements is already being called abroad the Washington Peace Conference, it would be a mistake to give the entire credit for it to President Harding and the American delegation. Without the unreserved co-operation of the other nations represented nothing could have been accomplished. A single delegation could have wrecked the conference.

One of the most gratifying surprises of the conference sessions has been the attitude of the Japanese delegation. That nation has been intimately concerned in every treaty or agreement that has been proposed, in every question that has been discussed. The members of the Japanese delegation were well aware that the first impression of the 5-5-3 naval reduction would be unfavorable in Japan. That nation is pre-eminent in the Far East and it was but natural that her people should demand a ratio equal to that of Great Britain and the United States. But the Japanese delegation faced the passing storm with a courage and fortitude that cannot be too highly commended. That the Japanese people reconciled themselves in so short a time to the arrangement is an unmistakable evidence of the pacific spirit in which they view international relations.

Little has been said by the Japanese delegation. Its members have displayed no penchant to rattle the saber or to issue ultimatums. They have showed a confidence in the uprightness and fair dealing of the governments with which they were associated. Their every move has been toward harmony; and they have won alike the confidence and the respect of the other delegations.

Japan was counted upon by the conference wreckers to be the disturbing element. They did not believe that Japan would consent to submit questions particular to the Far East to a conference of governments; and their disappointment and confusion was ludicrous when the Japanese delegation signed, with the consent of the home government, the four-power agreement.

In place of a disturber the Japanese delegation has proved an element of harmony. Its members have not feared to make concessions in the interest of peace in the Pacific area. They have sacrificed none of the rights that Japan possesses as a world power; but they have not gone about with threats on their lips and chips on their shoulders. They refused to get excited when the yellow press informed them that they were sacrificing their rights and entering into an alliance that would spell ruin for Japan. No delegation in any conference of governments has ever played a more honorable part.

One of the delegates said that Japan had fought to settle international differences in the past because, under the old diplomacy, there was no other way. But the Japanese government and people have made plain that Japan has no desire to pose as a military power, that she seeks to obtain nothing by force that justice would not accord to her as a right. The people of the United States and of the world know Japan better by reason of the attitude of her delegation at Washington. No one can accuse them of cowardice, for the Japanese people have proved their valor and fortitude on more than one occasion. But, in the light of recent events at Washington, no one can justly accuse them of seeking to emulate the brutal militarism of the last years of Germany under the Hohenzollerns.

Her delegates have expressed their unreserved admiration for open diplomacy, as exemplified by Secretary Hughes and the American delegation. They assert that it is a policy which the Japanese government will gladly and faithfully observe.

If the agreements which the Japanese delegates have accepted are scrupulously observed by her government and people—and there is every reason to believe in their sincerity—the war clouds that have loomed at times over the Pacific area in the past will be effectually dispelled. For the American people will never ask aught of the Japanese government and people that they would not themselves grant if the respective positions of the two people were reversed. Open diplomacy proved the golden key to open the door to peace in the Pacific. Japan has met our own government half way and amicable relations have been established that give promise to the peaceful development of the natural resources of the richest territory under the heavens, the Pacific area.

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN?

What does Christmas really mean to us? By the honest answer forced from our souls our mental attitude is revealed. The world-at-large is so accustomed to dealing with the material phase alone that when Christmas is mentioned the vision of Santa Claus in his innumerable personations looms large on the horizon. Next in importance are the epicurean delights of the Christmas feast. The lighted tree, the distribution of gifts, the roast turkey and plum pudding, with all the accessories, invest it with a spell which no other holiday possesses.

Many, even among the cultured and intelligent classes, see in the day merely an occasion for merriment and feasting. Others see in it a day of compulsory giving, an exchange of bonbons, mementos and courtesies, the climax of a period of strenuous shopping in congested stores. This class admirably preserve the letter of the traditions and usually end by giving their friends something which they did not need at all or would rather have selected themselves. The Christmas festivities to them suggest the market-place where they bring their wares for mutual exchange. To such it is a period looked forward to with dread—looked back upon with a sigh of relief. Perhaps we are all more or less guilty in this respect, for we are so accustomed in this material world to deal with things in the concrete that we lose sight of the spiritual concepts. Even though in our rarer moments we may sense the spirit of Christmas in the air and subconsciously feel the vivifying influence of its spell the outward pressure of the material forces dominate us. We fall in with the procession and do as others do. We join in the pandemonium of mirth and madness, of stressful bargaining and compulsory giving, of feasting and merry-making and after it is all over and we interview ourselves we are not always quite satisfied with the result.

Whether Christmas originally was merely a Yuletide celebration of barbaric origin or it had a cosmic significance matters not to us. We are a Christian nation and into the celebration of Christmastide a spiritual note has been introduced intimately connected with Bethlehem and the manger birth. Though the song of the angels—"Peace on earth, good will to men"—reverberates with a subdued echo through the halls of feasting and revels, we hear its undertone in our deeper consciousness. We know that it should be the dominant chord.

Starting out with the fallacy that the world of form alone is real, that all which is not cognizable by the senses is unreal, the materialist has proceeded to segregate, divide, set bounds and barriers and effectually stifle the upleaping spiritual forces potentially inherent in every human soul. Those who have glimpsed a broader horizon or a de profundis within the consciousness have been termed "visionaries and dreamers" by those who have materialized religion and art while glorifying sensation.

Through the false living which has followed the false thinking utmost confusion appears. On one side we confront a narrow world of prejudice—on the other a shallow world of false excitement and ephemeral sensation. The real thinker knows that life is bewildering in its complexities merely on the form side. On the life side the notes of the angelic choir proclaim "Peace on earth, good will to men." Peace through the harmonizing of all the forces within; good will through the God-guided will, unperverted by selfish desire.

It is obvious that this Christmas concept cannot be understood by the materialist who commercializes even his thought force. Life to him is getting, acquiring, possessing. The Christmas spirit is giving, sacrificing, self-forgetting. When the idea behind the giving of presents is that of exchange it is merely another form of trade and barter. Often, too, the resulting influence is quite deplorable from the standpoint of character development. When the dawn of Christmas means merely a day of festivity its real significance is lost.

The building up of our very material civilization has been such a long, slow process that we have failed to realise its strangle hold upon the finer side of life and character. It was necessary to conquer the physical world and develop its resources. It was necessary for a time to allow the finer faculties of man to remain subservient to the materialistic forces whose urge was always in the direction of selfish possession. All our systems of jurisprudence recognize and foster this faculty of acquisitiveness in the human race. It was natural, then, that materialism should grow apace. After all these centuries, however, it would seem to have served its purpose. The grasp of selfish power and possession has transcended human bounds. Its further development would produce a race of demons. The further development of the martial spirit would result in chaotic destruction. Further pandering to the lower instincts of animal nature will result in degeneracy. It is time for the human race to face about and begin the long, slow, upward climb toward the heights of divine human nature. It is a good time to begin—at this Christmas season. The nations of the world are considering measures for outward peace. To make it a reality each individual unit in the great body of the people must do his part. Elimination of warring impulses, of greed and avarice, of selfish desire is the first step toward the nobler humanity and the finer civilization of the future.

When the real meaning of Christmas dawns upon the world there will be no more war and no more selfish aggrandisement. Then the Christmas spirit will not be limited to the one day, but will extend over the whole glad year. We know that it ought to be so—that "giving" should always be the dominant impulse—true giving, which is neither aimless nor desultory. The giving of ourselves for others—that is the true note sounded in the song of the angels. The giving of time and talent, of thought and purpose, of material and spiritual assistance—this is the true meaning of Christmas.

THE AWAKENING.

A woman who had been in a trance for nine years awoke the other day, but when she saw the skirts they were wearing she wanted to go to sleep again.

Matrimonial 50-50.

CHRIST OR CAESAR.

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

Christ or Caesar is the world's perpetual alternative. The names stand respectively for world-wide and age-long differences. The responsibility of choice is now upon the nations. It is Christ or Caesar.

Caesar had some claims which were birth-given and natural. "Is it lawful to pay tribute to Caesar?" It is the challenging question which was put to Christ. But then, as ever, he was pastmaster in principles. He could never wrongly commit himself even against his enemies. He must always oppose the wrong, but HE ALWAYS DOES IT RIGHT. He was never monopolist of men's dues. "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." He stands for the everlasting principle of fairness to men. But he stands. He is no wobbler. He is not something in general but nobody in particular. CHRIST IS SOMEBODY IN PARTICULAR. He was too fair to take away, or even try to take away, the things which rightfully belonged to men who did not agree with him.

The magnanimity of Christ was divinely beautiful. His perfect poise and balance are still the wonder of the world. No selfish prejudices could pinch up his sublime purposes. No littleness could narrow his views. Not a worldly man was he, but he was a world man. His skies of sympathy swung wide from pole to pole. He is brother to all mankind. He is neither sentimentally weak nor weakly sentimental. He is strong with the stalwart strength of divine sympathies. He is the square-deal prophet of the centuries. He stands four-square to all the blowing winds of time. He will deny no slightest claim that is just: "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

But in truth the contrast between Christ and Caesar is great. Making all allowance for Caesar and giving to Caesar the benefit of every doubt, he still lags ages behind the Christ in truth, fairness, generosity, gentleness, strength, wisdom, insight, foresight, virility, virtue, vision, love for men and in all-round divineness. Christ is the square-deal man of the centuries. Christ stands for justice; Caesar for injustice. Christ is for fair play; Caesar is for foul play. Christ is for freedom; Caesar for thralldoms. Caesar stands for militarism; Christ for mercy. Christ is for peace; Caesar is for war. Christ thirsts for brotherhood; Caesar for blood. Caesar is "drunk with sight of power;" Christ's power gives itself in ministries to mankind. In madness for power Caesar would slaughter the innocents. Christ took the little children up in his arms, put his hands upon them and blessed them, saying, "Let them come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Caesar would exploit women for financial profit and for the gratification of brutal lusts. Christ said in the presence of a guilty but penitent woman, "Neither do I condemn thee; GO AND SIN NO MORE." Caesar, with the taskmaster's lash in hand, commands, "Ye slaves, cower and serve at my feet and die." Christ bends over the bruised and broken saying, "Be thou made whole; rise up and walk." Caesar drives the weary workman till he faints and falls; Christ pleads, "Come unto me and I will rest you."

Caesar in the industrial world is the profiteer taking the workman's wages. In the beginning of the day and at its end Christ is always saying, as in his beautiful parable, "WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT I WILL GIVE YOU." Caesar opens Pandora boxes of multitudinous miseries. Christ kindles the sunrises till it is daybreak everywhere. Caesar is the black angel of war and woe; Christ is the white angel of happiness and peace. It ought not to take us long to make choice between the angels.

Side by side two angels walked
Across the waiting world;
One flashed the sunshine from his palms,
The other darkness hurled.

One touched the harps of human hearts
To matchless melody;
The other lashed the lives of men
With scourge of agony.

One breathed across the frosty fields
And warmed them into bloom;
The other tore the flowers away
And sowed the fields with gloom.

The choice between Christ and Caesar was never more plainly before the world. These are the two angels in the song and they are the two angels in life. One is the angel of weal. The other is the angel of woe. It is not a poet's dream. The choice is really upon us. The Christ angel and the Caesar angel are here. We look them both in the face. And a voice is saying to us and to all the nations, "CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE." We are not too blind to see and we are not too ignorant to know that the peace of our hearts, the peace of our homes, the peace of our neighborhoods, peace in the economic and industrial world; in our nation and in all nations—peace depends upon our choosing the Christ angel. James Russell Lowell voiced the choice between Christ and Caesar when he said:

"Once to every man and nation
comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side."

This choice between Christ and Caesar may not be theoretical, nor yet theological. It may not be credal, as such, nor ecclesiastical nor philosophical. But it must be a living, practical choice of the mind and heart. The high hour of choice is upon us. Whichever way the mighty balance swings will have vast consequences in government, in education, in industry, nationally and internationally. Christ and brotherhood, or Caesar and butchery. Christ and good government, or Caesar and misgovernment. Christ and the world's weal, or Caesar and the world's woe.

Let the Christmas spirit of peace help the pendulum of human destiny to swing away from Caesar to Christ.

In the far yesterdays Gov. Pontius Pilate said to the mob, "Whom shall I release unto you, Christ or Barabbas?" The wild mob cried, "Release Barabbas and kill Christ." Then within the space of one generation Titus sacked the city that killed Christ and with his besom of death swept it down to its doom. Barabbas was a murderer. The mob chose Barabbas and blood. They took their stand against Christ. The world knows the consequence of that choice. It is boldly written on the pages of history that that civilization and others which have made that doomful choice have gone into eclipse and have never since emerged into the light. Where once those proud civilizations stood and where they at last went down in the dust of their tumbled thrones owls send forth their lonesome call in the dismal gloom.

Today a mystic voice is saying once again, "Shall I release BOLSHEVISM OR CHRIST?" For let us know that Bolshevism is but Barabbas under another name. That voice is saying, "Shall I release law or anarchy?" "Shall I release mercy or militarism?" "Shall I release love or lust?" Christ or Barabbas, Christ or Caesar—it is the same momentous choice. Are we not yet sick enough of soul with the bloody samples of Barabbas and Caesar? Are we yet such fools and so slow of heart that we do not react against their wretchedness and ruin? Are we still like the tiger's tongue, not yet satisfied with blood?

In GOVERNMENT do we want Christ or Caesar? Do we want justice, truth, honor, right? Do we want the freedom of the seas? Do we want liberty or do we want serfdom and the shackles? Do we stand for a square deal for every man and every nation? Do we want brotherhood with government or do we want Bolshevism and misgovernment?

"Hast thou chosen, oh, my people,
On whose party thou shalt stand,
Ere the doom from its worn sandals
Shakes the dust against our land?"

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Soft are the tones of the Christmas bells,
"Peace, good will, peace, good will."
Sweet is the story their music tells;
"Peace, good will, peace, good will."
Echo, oh, bells, to every clime
Till the sad hearts shall hope again,
Till the dulled ears shall hear thy chime;
Peace and good will from heaven to men.

Peal out in tones that tenderly
Swell on the breezes far and near,
Speaking of love and liberty,
Calming the hearts that shrink in fear.

Ring out the message of Christmas time,
"Peace, good will, peace, good will."
Message of messages, most sublime,
"Peace, good will; peace, good will."
Tell of a tender heart of love;
Tell of a smiling Father's face
Looking upon us from above;
Tell of the richness of his grace;
Heaven and earth draw near again;
Music celestial fills the air;
Calmed are the hearts of listening men,
Soothed by the melodies so rare.

Over again let the news resound,
"Christ has come, Christ has come."
Life and salvation shall now abound;
"Christ has come, Christ has come."
Silvery voices soft and sweet,
Chant as the evening shadows fall;
Thunder, oh, brazen bells, repeat
That there is mercy still for all.
Speak to the weary hearts of rest,
Hope for the ones who now despair,
Freedom for those who are oppressed,
Blessings untold that all may share.

Ring through the strife of a thousand guns,
"Peace, good will, peace, good will."
Ring where the tide of the battle runs,
"Peace, good will, peace, good will."
Speak to the hearts now hot with hate,
Calming the passions of each breast;
Speak till the storms of war abate
And all the lands of the earth have rest;
Speak until wrong shall droop and die;
Speak till the right shall triumph see;
Speak till the sword unused shall lie,
And all the nations shall be free.

Tell to the far-away heathen shore,
"Christ has come, Christ has come,"
As their Redeemer forevermore,
Christ has come, Christ has come.
Sound till they hear and understand,
Sound till they bow before his throne,
Till the true light shall fill their land
And as their Savior he is known.
Sound till the idols are no more,
Till every heart shall sound his praise,
Till only Jesus they adore,
Follow him gladly all their days.

Ring, O ye Christmas bells, ever ring,
"Peace, good will; peace, good will."
Till to the hearts of all men you bring
Peace, good will, peace, good will;
Ring till the nations hear and heed,
Till the hard hearts shall softened be,
Till for all men in word and deed
Peace and good will the world shall see,
As of the Christ child now you tell,
Gift of all gifts to man the best,
Over the earth let the welcome spell
Both on the high and lowly rest.

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SLAYING SUSPECTS JAILED.

Two Women and Five Men Are Held in the Killing of Los Angeles Policemen.

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tioned individually by Detectives Raymond, Erven and Hickok.

STORY OF CRIME.

The two slain policemen, attached to Boyle Heights substation, were on patrol duty in an automobile on the night of December 6 and were evidently pursuing a Ford automobile with five occupants and which had a damaged headlight. The police car had pocketed the Ford against the curb and the two policemen had left their car to investigate when two of the occupants opened fire on them. Residents in the vicinity, attracted by the shots, saw the two officers fall and saw one of the outlaws staggering across a vacant lot, while the others drove away in the Ford. Patrolmen Brett and Cloester died a short time later in the Receiving Hospital. Officer Brett's revolver was missing.

Since the night of the slaying all the police of Southern California have trailed every available clew to its end, but the identity of the slayers remained a mystery.

WOMAN TALKS.

Three days ago a restaurant employee, who works in the vicinity of Eighth street and Grand avenue, told Detective Raymond the following story:

He stated that he had overheard a conversation between a woman and several men relative to the tragic deaths of the two officers; that he trailed the woman for more than two hours and learned where she lived. He gave a description of the woman and her address to Detective Raymond.

After lying in wait all of Tuesday night for the woman, Detectives Raymond and Erven arrested her in her apartment near Sixth and Hope streets. Her interest was said to have been centered on the $10,000 reward, posted by the City Council for the arrest of the police slayers, and she promised to talk if she could be assured that she would receive the reward for the information she knew. She then gave the detectives information that led to the arrest of Thompson and the women held in comunicado.

REPORT CONFESSION.

Thompson was captured about 8 a.m. near Sixth street and Grand avenue. After a thorough grilling, though he denied he participated in the actual slaying, he is said to have confessed that he was an occupant of the slayers' car and had witnessed the revolver battle. According to his confession, two other men fired the shots that killed the officers. He also named the other members of the gang. In Thompson's room was found Patrolman Brett's revolver, which was stolen from the officer on the night of the slaying. Thompson also was identified as the man who was seen staggering across the vacant lot and who was later picked up by the other occupants of the outlaws' car.

A short time later Bringhurst, known to his companions as "Blackie," was arrested and taken to Central Station. He was located at Eleventh and Georgia streets. Information furnished to the police by Thompson led Detectives Raymond, Erven and Hickok on a wild chase to San Diego at 10 a.m. yesterday. The two men who had shot the officers were hiding there, according to Thompson's confession.

IN HIDING HERE.

During the absence of these officers details of detectives with sawed-off shotguns were stationed at the various haunts of the suspects in this city. At 5:30 p.m. Wheaton, Thompson's pal, wandered into the latter's apartment near Sixth street and Grand avenue. There he met Detective Sergeants Bean and Smith, who arrested him.

The posse that had gone to San Diego, after a thorough search of that city, was informed that the hunted bandits were in Los Angeles and not in San Diego. The officers then began their journey homeward.

Patrolman Brett died from bullet wounds in the brain and one lung. He was 38 years old and received his appointment on the police force on May 7, 1917. He left a widow and a 7-year-old boy, who reside at 3527 Siskiyou street.

Patrolman Cloester was 30 years old. He suffered a wound in the wrist, another below the heart and a third in the forehead, dying forty-five minutes after the shooting. He was appointed a patrolman on Aug. 1, 1918. He left a widow and two children—a girl 2 years old and a boy 5, who reside at 921 El Paso street.

"FRIEND" OF KING IN JAIL.

Arthur Bessee, alias Harold A. Burr, who is said to have asserted he is a representative of the household of King George V and moved for a short time in society circles in Syracuse, N. Y., was lodged in the County Jail yesterday by Sheriff Edward G. Ten Eyck of that city. Bessee was arrested at San Diego and later taken to Bakersfield, but that city waived charges against him and allowed New York State to take him East.

According to Sheriff Ten Eyck, the young man lived for a time in some of the best hotels in Syracuse. He is asserted to have represented that he was an advance agent for disarmament delegates and that he wished to purchase a car for himself.

He is charged with giving a worthless check for $2000 as part payment on an automobile and then driving the car from New York to this city. He is accused of first-degree grand larceny. He will be taken to Syracuse for trial.

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On this account, Coulter's have extended the sale to Saturday night.

(Second Floor)

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Kiddie Koop, 641 East Twenty-eighth street.
Knights of Pythias, 230 South Spring street.
Knights of Columbus, 612 South Flower street.
Krotona Institute, 2130 Vista Del Mar street, Hollywood.
Lark Ellen Newsboy's Home 1942 Isabel street.
Lion's Club, Fay Building.
Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, Chamber of Commerce Building.
Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, 917 South Boyle avenue.
Los Angeles Orphan Home, 815 El Centro street.
McKinley Home for Boys, Gardena, California.
Midnight Mission, 121 South Los Angeles street.
Mt. View Home for Working Girls, 4315 North Griffin avenue.
Plaza Community Center, 117 Marchessault street.
Red Cross, Coulter Building.
Rotary Club, Citizens National Bank Building.
Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce Building.
Santa Rita Settlement, 1441 North Main street.
Social Service Commission, 305 Normal Hill Center.
St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, 135 North Anderson street.
Volunteers of America, headquarters in Henne Building.
Y.M.C.A., 721 South Hope street.
Y.W.C.A., 941 South Figueroa street.

There should be added that the Social Service Commission is the City Clearing House for virtually all charitable organizations, which work through that commission and co-operate with it.

YULETIDE PARTY.

Lonely Girls to be Entertained Tomorrow by Y.W.C.A.

The Y.W.C.A. will give a Yuletide party tomorrow evening at 914 South Figueroa street for girls who live alone, who have no home, or are strangers here—and all such are invited. Games will be played and there will be a huge Christmas tree.

The members of the staff, including secretaries and employed workers, held their annual Christmas party at the association building yesterday. Last Monday evening the gymnasium classes celebrated the season, enjoying a "children's" party; Tuesday evening the young business girls entertained fifty kiddies from the neighborhood settlement; Wednesday foreign children were guests. This evening the girls of the Clark Memorial Home will celebrate their Christmas and Monday the girls of the colored center will hold their festivities.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR ZIONIST LEADER.

Marco Hellman was host of a luncheon at the Alexandria yesterday in honor of Joseph Schweitzer, Jewish philanthropist of New York City, who is here to make arrangements for a reception to Nothum Sokolow, Zionist leader, who is to visit Los Angeles February 15.

It was decided at the luncheon to call a mass meeting in honor of Mr. Sokolow and also have a reception, but definite arrangements are still pending as well as appointments of committees.

Invited to the luncheon were Irving Hellman, Louis Cole, Ben Meyer, Alexander Brick, Mrs. Julius Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meyberg, Dr. Engleman, Peter Kahn, Joe Shapiro, Dr. Mark J. Wissotzsky and Rabbis Magnin, Praepner, Naches and Rosenthal.

TWO HURT IN FALL.

One Theater Workman May Die As Result of Scaffold Break.

James M. Pearson and Henry Le Fevre, workmen, fell from a scaffold yesterday at Grauman's Hollywood Theater and the former may die. He suffered internal injuries. Mr. Le Fevre was cut and bruised. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital the men were moved to the Pacific Hospital. Mr. Pearson lives at 429 West Sixty-seventh street, and Mr. Le Fevre at 1150 Junipero street.

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TEACHERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT.

South Pasadena Man Chosen to Head Association.

George C. Bush Wins Over Angeleno Aspirant.

Defects of Citizenship Are Told by Speaker.

George C. Bush of South Pasadena was elected president of the California Teachers' Association, southern section, yesterday by a plurality of less than 300 votes over Willis T. Newton of Los Angeles.

Returns from Orange and Ventura counties have been delayed in the mails and while it is believed that the final result will not be affected, the official announcement of officers elected was made subject to the missing returns.

Mrs. Grace C. Stanley of San Bernardino won the vice-presidency from Miss Ruth Adair Smart of Long Beach by a margin of less than 100. Mrs. Eugenia West Jones, Los Angeles, virtually withdrew from the race for treasurer, and George E. Bettinger, Alhambra, was elected with a plurality of 1600 votes.

BUDGET ADOPTED.

The proposed amendment increasing the membership fee in the association to $5 per year was defeated and the budget for 1922, amounting to an appropriation of $11,500, was adopted by a small majority.

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of Oakland city schools, and former president of the National Educational Association, delivered an address on "The Public Schools and the Nation" at the general session at Trinity Auditorium yesterday morning.

"The path of democracy of the United States is a medium between two extremes, commercialism and reaction on one hand, Bolshevism and tyranny of radicalism on the other," said the speaker.

He outlined the defects in American citizenship which the war draft showed, physical unfitness, illiteracy, foreign-born element, tendency toward commercialism and the tendency toward Bolshevism.

"The American schools represent the Army of attack on the defects to be overcome. American democracy triumphant requires public education and the teaching profession militant to overcome the defects," he said.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

The constructive work of the National Educational Association was discussed and stereopticon slides depicted the objectives to be desired as follows:

"(1) In every classroom in America a well-qualified, professionally trained teacher, who is a loyal American citizen and who receives an adequate compensation.

"(2) Elimination of the 25 per cent of illiteracy in our population as disclosed by the United States Army figures.

"(3) The Americanization of all non-American elements in our population.

"(4) Universal training for citizenship to an age approximating maturity—18 years.

"(5) Equalization of educational opportunity for all of America's 25,000,000 boys and girls.

"(6) A leader of the educational forces of the country in the highest councils of the nation—a Secretary in the President's Cabinet."

HISTORY OF STATE.

"The Teaching of the History of California" was discussed by County Superintendent of Schools Keppel and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wood talked on educational needs. Particularly pleasing was the music of the Girls' Glee Club of the Long Beach Polytechnic High School.

At the Bible Institute and at Philharmonic Auditorium, general sessions were also held in the morning at the former place. Dr. Charles A. Prosser, director of the William Hood Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis, spoke on "The Rights of Childhood."

"America has all the low mentalities, diseased bodies and socially unfit that she can take care of," he said. "Those unfit for parenthood and citizenship should be stopped in Europe and those emigrants finally admitted, after their ancestry and records have been carefully looked up, should be put on probation for two years. At the end of that time they should be either admitted to full citizenship or be returned to their native lands."

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Addresses were delivered by Miss Eleanor Colby, Dowagiac, Mich., on "Art in Every-Day Life," and by Dr. M. L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, on "The Demands of Democracy."

At the Philharmonic, "The Teacher and the World of Action" was discussed by Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Reed College, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago, spoke on "American School Organization," and an address was made by Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Boston.

WAR MADE ON PICKPOCKETS.

Special Police Detail on Broadway to Protect Shopping Crowds.

Pickpockets, some believed to be gentry of the trade, are working in the crowds of Christmas shoppers, and the police yesterday declared war on them. Detectives and uniformed patrolmen are on duty along Broadway and in the adjacent side streets, and late in the day an arrest was made.

A young man who said he was Albert Moore, was nabbed by Detectives Lucas and James in the crowd at Fifth street and Broadway. He is held on suspicion of grand larceny.

The special detail will be kept on duty until the stores close Saturday night.

Several arrests of men suspected of being pickpockets have been made this week.

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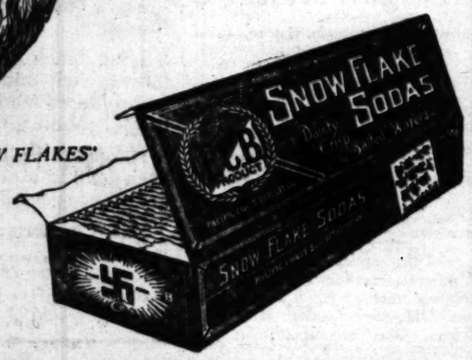

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River this side of Glendora the interurban system is running cars as far as the bridge, where the passengers walk across, and the company takes them to and from Glendora and Azusa in busses. This course may be pursued, officials say, for several days, while repairs are being made.

SEWAGE FLOOD.

Residents of the section near Arlington street and Exposition Boulevard, where a sewage flood occurred Tuesday, are anxiously waiting for the storm to abate so the city can make progress in cleaning up the streets preparatory to making extensive repairs to the sewer system.

On Tuesday the sewers in that section were choked with flood waters and the 200-pound covers on the manholes in the streets and alleys were boosted off by the water pressure. This resulted in the flooding of streets and yards with sewage. Street gangs were busy yesterday draining off the flood.

Late yesterday it was reported that quite a fall of snow had visited Mt. Wilson. Snowfall was reported from the Topato Mountain in the north end of Ventura county. There has been a heavy fall of snow on all the hills back of Ventura, Ojai and Santa Paula. At Fresno yesterday afternoon there was a light hailstorm. Gibraltar Lake, which is the basis of Santa Barbara's domestic supply, has raised five feet since the present storm began.

The emergency gates at Devil's Gate dam, recently installed by the Llewellyn Iron Works, were opened Wednesday for the first time under pressure. The water in the reservoir was within two feet of the spillway, there being eighty-eight feet of water behind the dam.

There are two emergency gates operated by hydro-electric power. The mechanism to operate these is tested to 700 pounds' pressure. In handling them under pressure of the water in the dam it only required 175 pounds to open and 120 pounds to close them, showing a large factor of safety in the mechanism.

It required ten minutes to open the gates and ten minutes to close them. They operated satisfactorily in every way, it is said. In case other heavy storms come they can be opened at any time to let out a large body of water from the reservoir, thereby reducing the danger of flooding the country below.

Sixteen duck hunters, marooned in Big Bear Valley since Sunday, arrived in San Bernardino yesterday after working with pick and shovels for fifteen hours Wednesday to build their own road for five miles down the Cushingberry Grade to the floor of the desert.

DELUGE IN VALLEY.

More than 30 inches of rain fell in Big Bear Valley during the storm, the lake rising five feet, to the level of last spring before irrigation on thousands of acres of orange groves in the San Bernardino Valley began.

The possibility of delay in repair of the Foothill Boulevard bridge across the San Gabriel River near Monrovia, which was washed out Tuesday night, was expressed today by Supervisor Cogswell who declared that the Board of Supervisors and the State Highway Commissioners differ as to the location of the proposed new bridge. The State Highway Commissioners, it is said, would like to change the course of Foothill Boulevard east of Duarte, paralleling the Pacific Electric, instead of continuing the present route, which turns south several hundred yards.

FREAK WIND AT SANTA BARBARA

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Transportation tieups had virtually all been relieved and conditions gave promise of a speedy return to normal.

LINES REOPENED.

The Southern Pacific reopened its El Paso-New Orleans line at Whitewater early in the day by clearing up a washout, and the Santa Fe eliminated the landslides in Cajon Pass before noon, being able to move all trains both ways on schedule. Owing to the washing out of bridge abutments over the San Gabriel River, the Santa Fe will continue to bring main-line trains in via Fullerton for some time, officials say.

The Pacific Electric got its Van Nuys and Whittier lines back into service early in the day and expected to have the Glendale line back in operation by midnight. This line has a broken bridge at Ivanhoe, and a shuttle car is being run from Glendale to make connections with regular cars connecting with the Los Angeles side of the bridge.

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...ing Colonels Stop Over Long ...ugh for Short Practice and a ...ush to the Movie Studios.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

...en an early-morning football practice, the usual ...dowers and a visit to the movie studios in the after... ...Centre College gridiron eleven, "Praying Colonels" ...cky, had a glorious time in Los Angeles yesterday. ...for San Diego at midnight, where they play Arizona on Monday.

...ents Are ...Fettle for ...ntre Squad.

Headed by Uncle Charlie Moran, coach, the Danville boys reached the main precincts of our bustling metropolis soon after breakfast. Uncle Charlie bundled his boys into a hack and took them out to Bovard Field where they went through light signal practice. During the rain they had lunch and then were taken out to the Lasky studios, where they were given a first-hand insight into the flicker business.

SEVERAL ON HAND.

Quite a few plain enthusiasts were on hand to watch the Centre chaps dash up and down the muck of Bovard Field. The Colonels are lighter than U.S.C., and have considerable speed in the backfield. All-American End "Red" Roberts drew considerable attention from the railbirds. Roberts is a large lumpy person who weighs something like 227 pounds on both hoofs. He is inclined to be fat, and has a suspicion of a stomach. He is captain-elect of next year's team, succeeding the noted "Bo" McMillin, who coaches Centenary College in Shreveport, Pa., next year at the princely salary of $10,000 per season.

GLOOMY HENDERSON.

In this assertion we have the support of Gloomy Henderson, coach of U.S.C. He thinks California could beat the Colonels by 35 points, believes Washington

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...TH DEFEATS HERMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...Dec. 23.—Midget ...Tait was given the ...over Pete Her... ...bantamweight cham... ...of their fifteen... ...in Madison Square ...who apparently was ...but, employed wide-open tactics against Smith. He fared well in the earlier rounds, but his carelessness led him into many tight places and he was worsted in the hard exchanges.

In the third round Smith cut Herman's lip and eye with hard rights. The New Orleans boy rallied in the tenth, but had tired and his blows had little effect.

Oh, Miss Marie Miers, Just Look Here.

We'll Bet Bo McMillin Takes a Fall from Grace.

"Camera!" And the famous Centre College quarterback tackles Miss Gloria Swanson about the er—limbs. All this happened out on the Lasky lot yesterday, far from Fort Worth, Tex., where on January 2 Bo will lead Miss Miers to the altar. The interested parties looking on are, from left to right, May McAvoy, Capt. Armstrong of the Centre team and Sam White, Miss Swanson's director. Bo seems perfectly happy, but we can't help wondering how Marie will feel when she hears of Bo's exploits before the camera.

GRIDDERS OFF FOR BERKELEY

Bakersfield Squad En Route to Tackle High School for State Honors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—The Bakersfield High School football team, accompanied by Coaches D. M. Griffith and "Bull" Finch and managerial officials, left this city at 7:30 this morning in a special railroad coach for Berkeley, to meet the Berkeley High School squad Saturday in a contest for the State interscholastic championship. Twenty-four men were in the squad.

The Bakersfield team probably will play the open-style game on Saturday, featuring passing and kicking. Every first-string player is said to be in perfect condition.

Arrangements are being completed today to charter a special train to carry local fans to Berkeley Saturday. It is expected that more than 150 will make the trip, although difficulty was encountered in signing up a large crowd because the game would be played the day before Christmas.

LOCAL RACE FEATURED.

The December 10 issue of the New York Boat Magazine, which appeared on the local news-stands yesterday, contains a page story of the Nordlinger trophy races held here November 19 and 20.

BASKETERS GET IN TRACES.

University of California Bears Reach Claremont—To Play L. A. A. C. Five January 4.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 22.—The University of California basketball squad, eighteen strong, arrived here this afternoon, following an exciting trip through the flood districts of Southern California. Sixteen players, Coach E. H. Wight and Manager H. Q. Noack make up the party. The men will immediately go into intensive training for their schedule of games with various Southland teams.

Coach E. H. Wight is a former Pomona College man, having attended the local institution in 1910 and 1911. While a student here, Wight play on the varsity squad, but basketball in those days attracted about as much attention as a game of parchesi. Now the former Pomona man coaches the basketball team of the largest university in the world.

TWICE A DAY.

Practice for the Bears will be held twice each day, morning and afternoon on some days, and afternoon and evening on others. The seven letter men on the squad will receive their first instruction today, having had no practice up north. The other nine men are the lucky ones who survived the weeding out process staged at the northern institution ten days prior to the departure of the squad. Fifty-nine candidates were trying for the positions, so the nine who are making the trip count themselves very fortunate.

Art Eggleston, all-Coast guard and recognized as perhaps the most accurate shot ever seen on the Pacific Slope, captains the Bears this year, succeeding Jack Symes, last year's leader. Southern California fans who saw the Bears play here last year against the Pomona five will remember Eggleston's work. He was injected into the game for only five minutes, but in that time he shot

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SANTA CLARA TRIMS CLUB.

L. A. A. C. Basketeers Fall Before Speedy Attack of Catholic Casaba Artists.

BY CHARLES WEST.

Santa Clara's casaba experts got away to a brisk start on their Southern California invasion by neatly trimming the L.A.A.C. five in the club gym last night, 34 to 21. Most of the Mercury men seemed out of condition and, after the first ten minutes of the game, were dragging themselves around the floor with obvious effort. The club athletes will have to do some fast stepping if they intend to give the northerners any kind of a fight in the return game next week.

The Catholics, on the other hand, didn't seem to get well warmed up until after the locals had run up a count of 11 to 3 against them, but with the excellent shooting of Viekata and Manelli forged to the front, and led when the half ended, 12 to 11. Manelli was largely responsible for this spurt, basketing the ball twice in rapid succession from the middle of the floor and helping matters along with some fancy dribbling.

The L.A.A.C. season was officially opened when Miss Wanda Hawley of film fame blew lustily on the whistle and Mayor Cryer obliged by heaving the melon in the air. For five minutes the teams scrapped without scoring, Santa Clara counting the first digit when Viekata located the hoop on a free throw. Wilson tied the score shortly afterwards on a free toss, and Viekata countered by dashing down the court and flicking the ball into the basket without being interfered with.

The second period was all Santa Clara's, the club men failing to tally until the half was seven minutes old. Manelli, McGlinchey and Viekata contributed to the northerners' total frequently.

Between halves the spectators were entertained by a Pogo stick race. The participants were all novices and more than one dull thud told of a cranium coming into violent contact with the gym floor. Hague Priests pogoed across the line first, followed by brother Earl McDonald, two spills behind.

Charlie Keppen loaned his resonant voice to the cause by doing the heavy announcing, while Glen Whittle officiated as referee.

The line-up:

L.A.A.C. (21.)		Santa Clara (34.)
Lasnell (3)	f.	Manelli (10)
Wilson (5)	f.	Viekata (18)
Olney (4)	c.	McGlinchey (6)
Slaughter (6)	g.	Toso
Tyrrell	g.	Priests

Substitutions—Gold for Wilson, Reynolds for Olney, Logan (2) for McGlinchey, Sloss for Lasnell.

SAM McVEY VERY ILL IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro heavyweight boxers in the history of pugilism, was reported yesterday dying from pneumonia in a Harlem hospital.

Reared in the beet fields of California, McVey's first important bout was a twenty-round affair with Jack Johnson in San Francisco. He was knocked out in the last half minute of the last round. Later he went to France and for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country. In France he was one of the tutors of Georges Carpentier when the Frenchman was in the bantamweight class. When Carpentier was training for his bout with Dempsey, McVey was one of his daily advisers.

OFFICIALS GIVEN OUT FOR GAME.

Walter Eckersall Among Those to Serve at Pasadena Football Tilt.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON (Pa.) Dec. 22.—Three of the four officials for the East-West struggle at Pasadena, on January 2, between Washington and Jefferson College and the University of California football elevens at Pasadena, as the athletic feature of the Tournament of Roses, have been decided upon, Graduate Manager R. M. Murphy of W. and J., announced here today.

Selection of Walter Eckersall, former University of Chicago star and recognized as one of the leading football authorities of the Middle West, was announced yesterday. His name was included in a list of ten eastern officials submitted to the California University authorities. The second eastern man has not been decided upon.

CONSIDERED BEST.

Graduate Manager Murphy announced that he had selected George Varnell, considered the best referee on the Pacific Coast, and C. H. Huebel, also one of the ranking officials in the Far West. It is understood that Varnell will be referee in the big game. The positions to which Eckersall and Huebler will be assigned will be announced later.

Word is expected hourly from California University as to the fourth official. The list submitted by Manager Murphy contained the names of ten men recognized as

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SLUGGING KIDS IN THE WIND-UP.

Coffee and Ertle Feature Legion Fisticuffs.

Rameis and McMannus Meet in Return Match.

Seven Good Bouts Tonight at Hollywood Arena.

Bobby Ertle and Joe Coffey will be the headliners in one of the seven high-class bouts to be staged tonight at the American Legion arena at Hollywood. These two ringsters have a reputation of being among the hardest hitting young 130-pound boxers in local fistic circles. Coffey's sensational showing in the bout with Young Brown at Hollywood last week, which ended in a draw, sent his stock soaring. Ertle wound up an intensive training program last night, and his manager, Eddie Finn, declared after giving his protege the double "o" that he will enter the ring tonight in better condition than ever before.

Once again Spec Rameis and Johnny McMannus will battle. Last week they furnished the curtain raiser and so thrilling was the draw they fought that they are entitled to be placed in main event class on any man's card. These lads pounded and slugged over the entire four-round route and gave the fans just the kind of a show they had hoped for, but seldom see.

CLASSY BOXER.

Bud Soules, who is considered one of the classiest 135-pound boxers around Los Angeles, will be brought forth to see, if he can, how it is possible for Willie Hunsefald to continue in the sensational manner in which he has been going since he began his recent comeback.

Kid Mende will pull a "Nick Harris" tonight when he will determine whether or not Young Dayton possesses all of the qualities he claims for himself. This will mark Dayton's debut in these parts, but he has drew one of the toughest 118-pounders ever developed in Los Angeles.

A pair of hard young 126-pounders are matched up in the bout preceding the Mende-Dayton affair, they are Lon Lauder and Young Hoppe. Jack Spar, the local 126-pound ringman, goes up against handsome Willie Hunt in what should be a scrappy tilt.

LAY PLANS FOR SWIMFEST.

BY RILEY H. ALLEN.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—The greatest swimming carnival ever held in this city, where swimming is a sport of thousands of athletes, is already being planned for next June, when the imperial divan and a great number of Shriners will make a pilgrimage from San Francisco to the islands.

E. Fullard Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian branch of the A.A.U., returned to Honolulu this week from the Coast with announcement that seven national swimming events have been awardeed to Hawaii by the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

Chief of these is the 100-yard men's senior outdoor race, the blue-ribbon event of the swimming world. Appropriately enough, it is also Hawaii's favorite event, for Hawaii has had the world sprint champion for many years in Duke P. Kahanamoku, the dusky full-blood Hawaiian, who has swum to victory in the last two world's Olympic Games.

The other events awarded to Hawaii are:

The fifty-yard men's senior, indoors.

The 220-yard men's junior breaststroke, outdoors.

Men's high dive, outdoors.

The 440-yard women's junior relay, outdoors.

The 400-yard women's junior relay, indoors.

The 440-yard women junior, outdoors.

In all but the high dive, Hawaii has strong material. In the women's junior events the islands have a flock of mermaids probably unequaled anywhere else in the world. Many of them are only 10 to 12 years old, but so fast has the sport developed among women and girls here in the past five years, that there are many score of these juniors ready to compete next year and the years following.

Hawaii expects to bring the best 100-yard swimmers of the United States here for the big meet next June. Five thousand Shriners are expected to come to Honolulu on a unique pilgrimage. There is some talk of getting a team here from Southern California, and if Los Angeles has any fast 100-yard men, they might begin practicing, for Hawaii would like a few visitors for the June competitions.

JOHNSON ROUSTS FRAZEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—"The champion wrecker of the baseball age," is the characterization of Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, attributed to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, by a local newspaper. The quotation was printed today in connection with a story on the recent transfers of Red Sox players to the New York and Cleveland clubs, with the statement that it was President Johnson's answer to a telegram asking him for his opinion of the deals.

NEXT SEASON BONUS SYSTEM WILL BENEFIT COAST LEAGUE; RUPPERT WROTE STATZ CHECK

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

In San Francisco they have a trite saying with their trip to the effect that only two good things ever have come out of Los Angeles—the Owl and the Lark.

Incidentally, the Owl and Lark always hurry back from there the next day.

However, peepul down here don't peer at their brethren in the north through the same peep-sight perspective, 'Frisco, as she dislikes to be called, narrowing the subject down to baseball, has done much for the great national pastime. She gave to the league William H. McCarthy, who, to the writer's way of thinking, is the most efficient minor league executive in the country.

BONUS PLAN.

And now we begin to discern in the offing great benefits from the bonus plan for the Coast League next season, and the bonus idea is said to have been incubated under the ample hat of George Aloys (Cupid) Putman, secretary and part owner of the Seals.

A ball player, however highly paid, accepts his salary as a matter of course. For $2000 a year he will play good, methodical ball, sometimes. But show him where by hustling he can win an extra $300 at the end of the season, and he will take chances which would make Desperate Desmond appear as one suffering from indecision.

Under the Putman plan, a purse of $20,000 will be divided among the first seven clubs, apportioned in the order of their finish, the tail-ender alone being left out in the wet. The result should be the hottest race ever experienced in this warm circuit.

Now comes another version of that Jimmy O'Connell deal, which with the $75,000 said to be involved one way or another, has caused any amount of discussion both East and West. And on top of this, it is said, O'Connell may demand a large slice of the reported purchase price, possibly $25,000, before consenting to report to the Giants.

According to the new version, New York did pay $75,000 for O'Connell, but with the reservation that San Francisco must pay $15,000 apiece for the four players to be purchased from the Giants, which would leave the Seals $15,000 net profit on the deal, or in the hole if O'Connell is successful in his reported insistence on taking a share of the spoils for himself.

PRIVATE SOURCE.

However, we are inclined to string with the information received recently from a private source to the effect that New York gave $55,000 for O'Connell plus four players valued at $5000 each. This came from a source difficult to doubt.

Also, we received a letter yesterday giving further details of the attempt of the New York Americans to buy Arnold (Twin Six) Statz from the Los Angeles club. Realizing how the Yankees would be up against it with Ruth and Meusel under suspicion, Col. Ruppert actually made out a check for $100,000 and proffered it to William Wrigley, Jr.

"If Statz is worth that much to New York, he is worth that much

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Minor League Rule Stops Sold Player Sharing in Coin.

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New Rule Stops Ball Player From Extra Coin.

Minor League Very Explicit About Contracts.

Clause to Prevent Anyone Blocking Deals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Minor league stars will be cut off from extra compensation in various forms under the provisions of the 1922 players' contracts described in an official publication received here today from Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

No premiums for high batting records, extra home runs or unusual effectiveness on the mound will be permitted, the announcement stated. The contract forms were drafted at the recent minor league meeting at Buffalo, but not announced then.

CHECKS PRAYER.

One of the chief provisions would forbid players from claiming or receiving any portion of their purchase price by another club.

Minor league magnates say the new form will prevent players from blocking deals by threatening to refuse a transfer unless granted part of the purchase money.

The new clause reads:

"No players' contracts for services in any league shall be promulgated by the association except on the form provided and no additional clauses shall be added to said uniform contract, nor shall any clauses be eliminated therefrom. No player shall receive any bonus or extra compensation of any kind or character, and shall receive no part of any draft or purchase price paid for assignment of his contract."

NEW YORK TO GET THE BULL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Madison Square Garden, scene of everything in the entertainment line from a checker game to a six-ring circus, is going in for bull "fights."

It was announced that Signor Mollina, the funniest bull scrapper that ever waved a red kerchief, is to engage a long-horned specimen picked from the meanest herd in New Jersey's stockyards. Signor Mollina isn't a fighter—he is a "kidder." He makes the bull furious, 'tis said, and then performs some ultra-modern gymnastics in keeping out of the way. The bull vs. Mollina bouts are to be held some time next month.

KILLEFER TELLS OF BIG DEAL.

Angels' Manager Back From East Gives Details About Statz Trade.

That Chicago will send Los Angeles nine players in exchange for Statz was confirmed by Manager Wade (Red) Killefer on his return from the East yesterday.

"Six of these men are with the Cubs, and the other three will be obtained by Chicago from other sources," said Killefer. "All of them are major leaguers."

Vic Aldridge also is assured of a trial in the majors, says Killefer, while Hornsby has recommended Tom Hughes to the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards also want with the Cubs.

Killefer, contrary to reports from the East, has not yet signed his 1922 contract, but Wrigley made everything satisfactory when Killefer called on him in Chicago, and the signature probably will be affixed within the next couple of days.

DOESN'T KNOW.

Killefer says he knows nothing of the rumor that his brother Bill had been fired as manager of the Cubs, said rumor having originated in the West, following Bill's failure to land Heinie Groh.

When the Reds demanded $100,000 cash for Groh, Bill very appropriately walked out of the room. Heinie wouldn't draw that much into the Chicago park in ten years.

Red, as usual, visited his old home in Paw-Paw, Mich., and was given the freedom of the hay stacks where the people of Paw-Paw plant their applejack. Mr. Killefer, being an ardent supporter of the Eighteenth Amendment, inspected the haystacks, but solely as a curio hunter.

WELCH WILL AGAIN COACH.

Washington State College Makes Choice Unanimous; Crack End Hickey May Not Report.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Indications are that Gus Welch will again be at Pullman next year, although the arrangement is not definite, so far as Welch's end of it is concerned. The athletic council at Washington State College has elected him unanimously as coach for next season. The action was taken following the presentation of a petition for Welch signed by almost 100 per cent of the student body. Gus was absent from Pullman at the time and so his attitude in the matter has not been ascertained.

There has not at any time been any question of the high regard in which Welch is held at Pullman. There have, however, been persistent rumors that he had become discouraged because of constant bickering among factions in the student body and football squad.

A discouraging circumstance is the probable absence from Pullman of Verne Hickey, considered the best end in the Northwest Conference. Hickey, it is reliably reported, will enter the University of Washington after the Christmas holidays, which would make him eligible to play next season.

WAS A STAR.

Hickey was a star at Everett High School under Enoch Bagshaw and he wants to go where he can play under his old coach. He will be a great help to Bagshaw, whose crying need this year was for a couple of husky ends. Bagshaw, Seattle reports say, has made no effort to induce Hickey to come here, but mutual friends at Everett have been after him to make the switch and Hickey is favorable to it.

It is likely that the University of Washington will give up playing a intersectional game next fall, according to an announcement made by the athletic management. Last year the Sundodgers played Dartmouth and this year Penn State, but no such contest is in prospect for next season.

The objection to putting an eastern team on the schedule is the matter of expense. The football budget does not provide for a post-season game and if a game is played its financing must depend on the gate receipts. The receipts of the Penn State game merely met the bills and the management does not care to risk bringing another team across the continent. Of course, if Washington should happen to win a championship and get the New Year's game, that would be another matter altogether.

ROUND ROBIN TOURNEY AT L. A. TENNIS CLUB.

Taking advantage of the holiday next Monday, Nat Browne, proxy of the Los Angeles Tennis Club, has arranged a round-robin doubles tournament to be played at the club courts. The participants will be paired in such a way as to make competition as even as possible, and drawings will be made for club members only.

WRIGLEY BACK FROM CHICAGO.

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Los Angeles and Chicago baseball clubs, proprietor of Catalina Island and much other Southern California property, returned here yesterday, and is now at his home in Pasadena.

"We will have a winner in Los Angeles, even if we don't in Chicago, although hoping for one in both places," said the dual major and minor league magnate.

Sending nine players here in exchange for Statz would seem to as nearly insure a pennant for Los Angeles as it is terrestrially possible to do so.

Within the next day or two, Mr. Wrigley will inspect the new training park of the Cubs which has been prepared at Catalina under direction of President Patrick.

"Bo" Explains Mix-up About Pigskin Dates.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An explanation of a mix in Texas football dates for Centre College was made by Alvin "Bo" McMillin, Centre captain, when his team passed through San Francisco yesterday on its way to San Diego, where it plays Arizona Monday. McMillan said he would play at Ft. Worth December 31, with a team made up of his former schoolmates. On January 2, he said, the Centre team meets Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Dallas. Earlier reports said the entire Centre team would play at Ft. Worth.

Soccer Games to be Played Next Monday.

With Christmas Day falling due on Sunday there will be no soccer games staged that day. The regular league fixtures which were postponed from last Sunday on account of the rain will be played off next Monday.

When the storm interfered with the league schedule, it also presented the league officials with a ready-made holiday bill that would be hard to beat.

At Washington Ball Park a double-header is on the cards, with four of the strongest clubs participating. In the first of the twin bill the L. A. Uniteds, who are leading the league, will be hosts to the Long Beach Uniteds. This game will start at 1 p.m. Immediately following the Overseas and the L.A.A.C. will clash for points. Both contests are sure to be hard fought and will undoubtedly be productive of some fine soccer football.

In these games there will be seen the players who will be on the picked team for the forthcoming intercity series to be played in San Francisco, athletes who mean to bring to Los Angeles the soccer championship of the State. This alone should insure a good bill, as these players will seek to justify their selection. Another feature of no less importance is the fact that the league leadership is at stake. A slip for the Uniteds and a win for the Overseas would mean a rearrangement of the table.

OFFICIALS FOR GAME NAMED.

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thoroughly competent and who in the past have officiated in the most important of the eastern collegiate struggles.

ONE OF GREATEST.

Enthusiasm of the undergraduates and townspeople was given expression here tonight in a stirring meeting in the main college building. It was one of the greatest in the history of the college and was held previous to the departure of the squad owing to the fact that many of the undergraduates will leave tomorrow for their homes to spend their Christmas holiday. Cheer Leader Steve Hemphill presided. Speeches were made by Acting President S. S. Baker, Graduate Manager Murphy, Coaches Earle Neale and Kellison and Capt. Russell Stein. The entire squad and student body were in attendance in addition to scores of townspeople who delayed their "last minute Christmas shopping" to participate.

"I am not predicting victory," said Coach Neale. "I never do because it is foolish. Anything can happen. California has a great team, of that there is not the slightest doubt. W. and J. has a good one, too. It will be a real battle and I know that every man on the Red and Black squad will fight his hardest. Victory will be decided January 2."

DR. SOILAND BACK.

Dr. Albert Soiland and Mrs. Soiland have returned from a three weeks' trip East. The local scientist on the trip stopped over and attended meetings of medical societies at Phoenix, Ariz. and at Chicago.

SOGGY GROUNDS PREVENTS GOLF.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22. — Jock Hutchinson, British open golf champion, and Jim Barnes, American champion, did not play an exhibition game here today as planned because of weather conditions. It was announced, however, that the match would be held later if the weather moderated.

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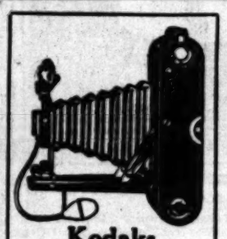
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Volley Balls ..... $3 to $8
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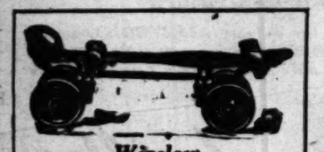
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BASKETERS IN TRACES.

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ARE VETERANS.

The other veterans on the squad are Le Hane and O'Neill, centers; Douthit and Thompson, forwards, and Coop and Larkey, guards. None of these men has indulged in any practice this season other than their turnout here tonight.

The new men this year are C. B. Ross, Ed Ross, Huevenin, Kincaid, Kay, Curtis, Talt, Downer and Butler. Talt is a star from last year's frosh team, playing forward, and is looked upon as one of the most likely prospects for varsity play this season. Hoevenin also played on the 1924 freshmen five and is said to be a whiz of a forward. Kincaid is another member of the '24 pea-green aggregation.

While practicing here the men will use the Pomona College gymnasium, it being one of the best courts in the south. It is as large as any of the Southern California floors, giving the men plenty of chance for wind work. The squad is quartererd in the college dormitory.

The schedule for the Bears is as follows: Los Angeles Athletic Club, January 4; Southern Branch of the University of California, January 5; Fresno Y.M.C.A. at Los Angeles, January 6, and the Los Angeles Athletic Club on the evening of the same day.

ROMONOFF TO DEFEND HIS TITLE.

Pacific Coast Wrestling Champ Will Grapple With Jack McDonald.

It looks as though Constine Romonoff, who holds the Pacific Coast heavyweight wrestling title, is in for a busy evening December 23 when he bucks up against Jack McDonald, champion of Canada, at the Walker Auditorium. Although Romonoff has successfully defended his position against all comers for the past few years, he will be pitted against the biggest man in the grappling game next week, McDonald boasting of a frame six feet three inches in length, upholstered with 220 pounds of solid meat.

But Romonoff, author, scholar, globe-trotter, and top-notch athlete, is a tough customer, and is in no way to be considered a set-up for the bulky Canadian. He has been training religiously for the bout, and declares that he will put every ounce of his strength into the encounter.

Romonoff is known to the wrestling fraternity as "the man with a thousand and one holds." He received his early training under the tutelage of Farmer Burns, the daddy of the catch-as-catch-can sport, and has developed into one of the foremost grapplers in the country today. It has often been said of Romonoff that although he is not a world's champion, it takes a world's champion to defeat him. His match with McDonald will undoubtedly be the wrestling classic of the winter season.

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The contest is for a handsome perpetual silver trophy, to be contested for by competing teams of golfers from various banks in the city, the cup going to the team winning it three times.

The first challenge match is between golfing enthusiasts from the California Bank and the Security Trust and Savings Bank, the former being the challenger.

The California Bank team has for its captain, H. C. Hunt, assistant cashier of the main bank at Eighth and Broadway; and the other members are: W. N. Kolb, Earl Clark, Thomas J. Girven, R. F. Tylsely, with T. E. Ivey, Jr., and George A. Reachman as alternates.

The line-up of the Security bank team, under Thomas J. Jennings, captain, includes A. L. Moser, J. L. Cooms, John C. Johnson, Henry J. Johnson, and W. H. Solberg and Earl B. Waugh, alternates.

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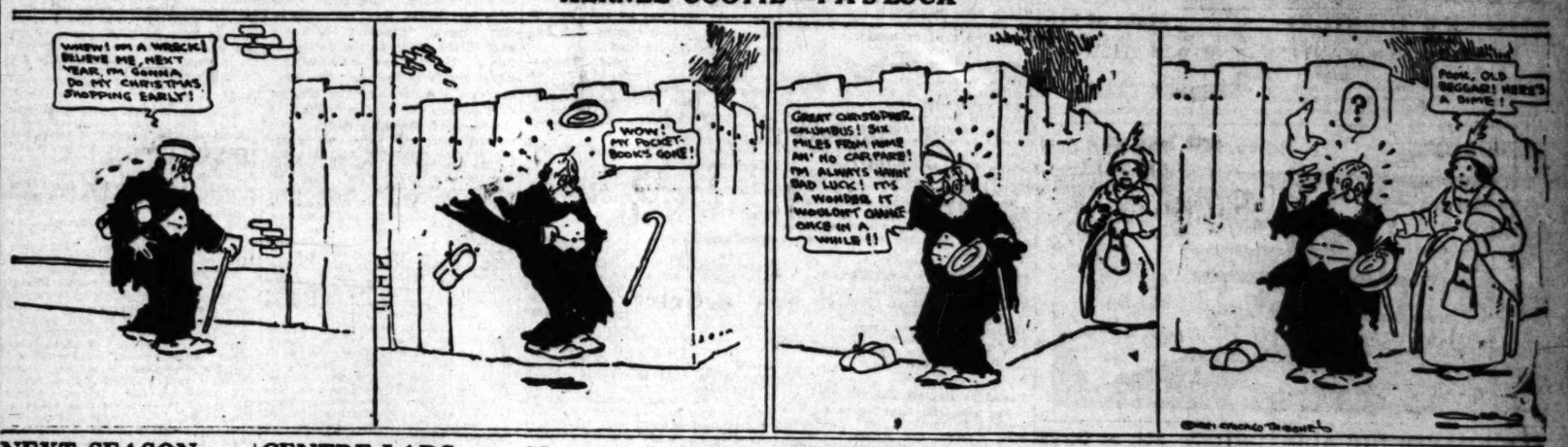

NEXT SEASON FOR THE BONUS.

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to me," are the terse yet courteous words in which the Los Angeles and Chicago magnate couched his reply.

ARE STRAINED.

Former amicable relations between Oakland and Detroit are said to be considerably strained as a result of the Lefty Alten deal. Detroit, doubtful of Alten's ability, "farmed" him to Oakland last season. Alten proved his worth, and was regarded as a fixture with Oakland for the coming season. But Detroit recalled him, and then turned him over to the San Francisco club, most deadly of the species from an Oakland standpoint. The Oaks, having had a hand in developing Alten, and giving him the chance to show, have a feeling that Detroit, in league with San Francisco, worked the criss-cross on them.

Some baseball men profess to believe that Dots Miller, new Seal manager, was obtained as part of the O'Connell deal, via New York. However, in the absence of anything authentic, this is purely conjecture.

ORGANIST ARRESTED.

Failure to Answer Summons for Speeding Charged.

Asserted failure of C. Sharp Minor, an organist, to appear in court after being accused of driving forty-three miles an hour on Lankershim Boulevard, resulted in his arrest yesterday by Deputy Constable Adams. He was taken at a theater on Broadway, where he was playing.

Mr. Minor was stopped on September 19 and was notified to appear in court on October 5. Yesterday he was required to furnish bail of $100 for his appearance before Justice Forbes tomorrow.

HITS DANCE WEDDINGS.

Church Federation Assails Those Who Perform Ceremonies.

The Church Federation yesterday adopted resolutions condemning the practice of performing marriage ceremonies in dance halls as "antagonistic to the religious instincts of all thoughtful citizens, regardless of color or creed."

"Pitiless publicity" was threatened against any clergyman, judge or justice who is a party to the practice, which, the resolutions say, has been encouraged by a Los Angeles dancing academy.

CENTRE LADS IN A WORKOUT.

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State could take their measure and that the Oregon Aggies could hold them even.

While Moran, who is a National League umpire, was slow about talking of his team, he had all the praise in the world for the treatment accorded Centre when the Kentuckians played Harvard. In addition to the sum named in the contract the Harvard management presented Centre with an additional fat check, and treated the team like a million dollars.

The Centre party did not stop at any hotel, making its headquarters on the train, leaving for San Diego last night. There were twenty-eight in their private car. They were:

Capt. Norris Armstrong, Alvin Nugent, "Bo" McMillin, James "Red" Roberts, Ed Kubale, William Shodoan, George Chinn, George ones, Frank Rubarth, Ben Cregor, Minos Gordy, William James, "Hump" Tanner, Terry Snoddy, Tom Bartlett, Royce Flippin, Clifford Lemon, Herbert Covington, Case Thomasson, Roy Class, Tom Moran, Joe Murphy, Hope Hudgins, Coach Charley Moran, Coach Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, Student Trainer Carl Anderson and Publicity Manager, George oplin, Jr.

The Colonels are sorry they didn't land California as an opponent. McMillan had this to say of New Year's game:

"If California thinks she has a set-up with Washington and Jefferson, she had better watch her step." They call us the praying colonels and we sure prayed for a chance to meet the much talked of California squad. We are confident that we can beat any team in the country. We should have beaten Harvard by three touchdowns but fumbles at critical times spoiled our chances.

"Folks in the East realize that Washington and Jefferson has a whale of a team. They played several very hard games and frankly I believe they will come within an ace of winning from California—providing California is as good as they are rated.

"We expect a hard fight with Arizona, but we have plenty of confidence. We are not overconfident though we expect to win by three or four touchdowns. Our end, Red Roberts, is the greatest end I ever saw. We would all give anything to see him play against Brick Muller. Muller just couldn't be any better. Directly following our game with Arizona we leave for Texas to play an all-star team. This game is just a side light on the schedule. Though this is my last year of college football—the rest of the boys are figuring to be back on the Coast next year for the New Year's game with California."

DETECTIVE IS ACCUSED BY WOMAN.

Burns Operative and Deputy Sheriff Charged With Attacking Her.

Grave charges against a county officer and a private detective were made yesterday in the trial of Ernest Fowler, taxicab driver, who is accused of shooting Curtis Rule, an operator of the Burns Detective Agency, through the leg. The affray occurred after a drive taken, it was stated, for the purpose of questioning Mrs. Marie Fowler concerning her husband's supposed knowledge of the recent Huntington Park bank robbery.

Mrs. Fowler said on the witness stand that after she was taken by Mr. Rule and Deputy Sheriff Couts for a ride to an unsettled part of the city she was attacked by Mr. Rule and was told by Deputy Couts that if she told of the incident her husband would be sent to prison for life.

Following Mrs. Fowler's statement, Mrs. Evadne Gundrey, a sister, who accompanied her on the trip, substantiated in the main the young wife's testimony.

According to the story of both women, they were asked to show the officers a house where members of the bank bandits' gang were supposed to live. The women directed them to a house in the vicinity of Long Beach Boulevard and Thirty-seventh street. The officers then insisted that they go for a ride so that they could be questioned further. It was during the ride, according to the women's statements, that Mrs. Fowler was attacked.

When they returned to Third and Flower streets, where Mrs. Fowler lived, they were met by Mr. Fowler. He slapped the face of his wife and accused the officers of having had intimate relations with her. An altercation followed and Mr. Rule was shot. Both officers blamed Fowler, but testimony was introduced by the defense to show that it was an officer's revolver that was exploded.

MICHIGAN MAN SOUGHT.

P. E. Vernon of Flint, Mich., who is in Los Angeles or vicinity, is being sought by Mrs. Teresa R. Haynes, 3139 Sixteenth street, San Francisco, who wishes to advise him of the death of his sister at Flint.

How to Start the Day Wrong. - - - - - - - - - - By BRIGGS.

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AVIATOR TO TRY FOR HEIGHT RECORD HERE.

An effort to break the world's altitude record will be made at 2 p.m. tomorrow by Pilot E. L. Remelin, flying a Nieuport airship. The pilot will make the attempt under auspices of the Aero Club of Southern California. He will ascend from Roger's Airport, Crescent and Wilshire boulevards, fully equipped with all modern devices for measuring the altitude and for protecting the aviator. Several city officials have been invited to witness the attempt, which was reported billed to demonstrate the possibilities of flying in the Southland during winter months.

CIRCUS POSTPONED.

Rain Delays the Opening of Charity Bazaar.

The charity circus and bazaar for the benefit of the Children's Home Society has been postponed on account of the weather and will not open until tomorrow afternoon, according to announcement yesterday of Mrs. Jesse Jordon, superintendent of the home society. The affair will continue for ten days, closing January 4. Three shows by Escalante Brothers' Spanish troupe will be presented daily at 3, 7:30 and 9 p.m.

A number of special events are being added to the program, among them being a film night, when screen celebrities will appear en masse. A circus parade in the downtown streets is being arranged for the first of the week.

LARRY SEMON FIVE SMOTHERS SOLDIERS.

Larry Semon's speedy casaba quintet overwhelmed the basketball squad from Fort MacArthur 44 to 20 last night at the Los Angeles Men's Club. De Gras featured for the winners, totaling sixteen points. The line-up:

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FOX COMPANY PLAYS SPECIALS AND SPECTACLES.

By Grace Kingsley.

Having finished up his conferences with William J. Fox in time to come West and escape the severe cold of New York, Sol M. Wurtsel, superintendent of the Western Fox studios, is again among us, and made announcements yesterday through his representative.

The Fox studios are to continue quiet through the holidays, but immediately after January 1 will again speed up, with three stars and three comedy companies at work. In fact, the comedy companies are already commencing, including Clyde Cook's. The three stars who will go to work at once after the beginning of the New Year are Dustin Farnum, Buck Jones and Tom Mix.

William Russell and Shirley Mason are at present in New York, where Miss Mason is visiting old friends. William Russell is making personal appearance and is also visiting some old friends of his at his home in Brooklyn.

Miss Mason is to return January 9 and at once begin work, and Russell will come back about February 1.

Buck Jones went to Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago to spend the holidays with relatives, while he is recuperating from the severe burns which he suffered during the making of a scene some six weeks ago.

Emmett Flynn, who completed "The Count of Monte Cristo," starring Jack Gilbert, a few weeks ago, has returned to the studio and is preparing to make another big feature, the name of which will be announced later.

A number of feature specials are being planned, the names of which will be made known later on. At present, J. Gordon Edwards is in Europe, where he is to film three big features before returning home.

He has been busy making "Nero" in Rome, of late, while "Mary, Queen of Scots," and "Joseph and His Brethren" are the other two films. "Joseph and His Brethren" is to be made in Egypt.

House Peters to Star.

House Peters will star in the Universal-Jewel dramatization of "The Storm," Langdon McCormick's sensational stage play. This was decided at a telegraphic conference between Julius Stern, second vice-president, and Carl Laemmle.

Reginald Barker is to direct the production, which will start as soon as Peters completes his starring role in "Human Hearts," which King Baggott is now filming at Universal City. J. G. Hawks is writing the continuity.

Julia Arthur in Two-a-Day.

One of the face cards of the legitimate who is planning a trip into vaudeville this winter and who will be seen at the local Orpheum, is Julia Arthur. She will appear in a playlet called "Evolution of the Drama." Five persons, beside Miss Arthur are cast. The playlet is an elaborate one, showing six scenes.

The only other appearance which Miss Arthur has made in vaudeville previously was when she played a patriotic sketch during the war.

Fred Beauvais's First Picture.

The first picture in which Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide involved in the Stillman divorce case, played, is now on view in New York, and is called "The Lonely Trail." It will be seen in this city early in the New Year.

Theodore Kosloff Dresses Up.

For the first time since he has worked in motion pictures, Theodore Kosloff, the Russian dancer and artist, is now wearing evening dress in "The Noose," William D. Taylor's production starring Betty Compson.

Which brings to mind that in his last picture, Mr. Kosloff played the role of an Apache. And thereby hangs an interesting tale. Mr. Kosloff, now world famous as a dancer, was once a poor unknown artist in Paris. Compelled to earn his living somehow, he danced and played the violin in the Apache quarter.

So, his interpretation should be singularly authentic.

Hal Cooley in It.

That promising young leading man, Hal Cooley, always manages to land on his feet, no matter whether times are good in filmland or not. Now he's gone and signed up to play a leading role with Anita Stewart in her current picture, "Rose o' the Sea," which Fred Niblo is directing.

Herb Rawlinson Insists.

Some of these picture stars are regular fiends for work, yes, they are! Take Herbert Rawlinson, for instance. One sequence of Rawlinson's current Universal picture calls for the star to slide fifteen stories down a cable, "to stop half way down, kick one arm and leg in the air, give a yell and then slide on down."

"My heavens, Eddie," protested Hobart Henley, director, to the scenario writer, E. T. Lowe, "he'll not do that! I wouldn't even ask a double to do that, let alone the star."

"That's a good one on you!" protested the writer. "Herb Rawlinson wrote that scene in for himself. He thought it would be a good thrill."

Stiff Realism Note.

Mr. Crummie and his famous pump had nothing on Maxwell Karger, director, when it comes to realism. Karger just wouldn't pause for breath when he had a jury scene to film, until he had procured twelve actors who had all served on juries in the Los Angeles criminal courts. In this way only he felt that he could be sure the men would register the right emotions when one of their number insisted on holding up the jury at dinner time, and at such like moments of suspense. The scenes are to be a part of Alice Lake's current picture, "Hate."

Bert Lytell Flits.

Bert Lytell clambered aboard the Pullman that will serve as his home for the next six weeks, the other morning, for the first lap of his trans-continental tour of personal appearances.

On concluding work on "Sherlock Brown," the new Bayard Veiller production in which he is starred, Bert locked his dressing-room at the Metro studio. It is to remain closed until he has visited every big city in the country.

It will be a flying trip, but it will serve to satisfy the star's long-time ambition to work before the footlights once more.

Sid Grauman's Usherettes.

If it excites you to know it, Sid Grauman is dolling up his usherettes at the two Grauman theaters in new costumes, so unique and handsome are these costumes, according to the foreword concerning them sent out by that gentleman, that Mr. Grauman has had the design copyrighted.

Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan were invited by Mr. Grauman to inspect the costumes, the other day, and say whether they were or were not the handsomest things of the kind they had ever seen.

"Very intriguing!" pronounced Miss Swanson.

"Intriguing! I should say so!" echoed Meighan. "Why, those costumes aren't a design. They're a plot!"

Here and There.

Irene Rich, formerly leading lady in films with Will Rogers, has been engaged by John M. Stahl to play an important part in "One Clear Call," the Francis Nimmo Greene story he is now producing for Louis B. Mayer.

It takes those Hollywood sleuths to find out folks' real name. The latest discovery is that Mona Kingsley's real name is Mona O'Sullivan.

Will Carleton, former opera singer, has been engaged to play the masculine lead with Katherine MacDonald in her current picture, "Poor Relations."

Due to the deluge which almost wiped out Universal City, the "With Stanley in Africa" company has been held up in production, as certain sets which were in readiness for the completion of the first episodes were seriously harmed by the storm.

Reminiscent Item.

The name of Rita Jolivet, who will be seen in the role of the empress in the big spectacle, "Theodore," which opens at the California Christmas Day, is familiar to all who remember the Lusitania tragedy, for when the ship went down it was Miss Jolivet who was standing next to the late Charles Frohman, and it was she who gave to the world the last remark made by the great theatrical manager as the Lusitania sank:

"Why fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life."

GARRICK OPENS WITH PROBLEM PHOTOPLAY.

When the Garrick Theater reopens today with Warner Brothers' latest film success, "Why Girls Leave Home," patrons will find themselves in a practically new playhouse, it is announced. Only the four walls of the old theater remain, and in the new conveniences and decorations no pains have been spared, it is said, to secure a restful and harmonious atmosphere.

Government records show that 65,000 girls disappear in the United States every year, and this startling statement forms the basis on which the film drama, "Why Girls Leave Home," is built. This production has had success in the East, and the Garrick engagement is the first showing west of the Rockies.

Anna Q. Nilsson is the star, and the rest of the cast is said to be well chosen.

A CHANCE FOR THE HOLIDAY BANKRUPTS.

Those whose purses are growing flat under the annual holiday attack should welcome the news that, beginning tomorrow, "The Queen of Sheba" will be shown at the Alhambra Theater at popular prices. It may be recalled that when this picture was first shown, road show rates prevailed.

The Alhambra has made another deal for the showing of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," following the run of the Fox spectacle in which Betty Blythe as Sheba made such a sensation.

IN .. STIRRING .. TALE .. OF .. WEST.

"The Last Trail" to Show at Miller's.

Eva Novak.

"PINAFORE" SAILS MERRILY ALONG.

SHOW IS ELABORATED WITH SPECIALTIES STAGED BY MEN OF NAVY.

The voyage of the good ship "H.M.S. Pinafore" is well under way, despite the stormy weather of recent days. The large audience last night was enthusiastic. The opera "Pinafore" is but a part of the show, as the co-operation of the fleet has lent a distinct added flavor of the sea. The boxing of the sailor lads, the playing of the ship bands, the drilling of the marines, the sailor dancers and entertainers, all serve to make production elaborate and typical.

The singing of Carrie Jacobs Bond's new song, "We Are All Americans," by the entire company, led by Gage Christopher, is a feature of each performance. The song is dedicated to the American Legion and bids fair to become a national marching song. The popular California Ladies' Quartet is making itself more popular than ever, while Marjorie Maughlin's hornpipe never fails to win an enthusiastic encore.

All in all, it is a much bigger and better "show" than many have realized and Post No. 3 of the American Legion hopes to have crowded houses at each of the last three performances, tonight, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, now that the proverbial sunny California weather has resumed sway.

Tonight the naval delegation will attend from the warships Oklahoma and Nevada; Saturday afternoon from the Texas and the Submarine Base, while Saturday night is all-navy night.

LEE KIDS WILL HAVE THEATER PARTY.

In compliment to the many kiddies of the screen in Southern California and the children of cinema celebrities, Jane and Katherine Lee, now vaudeville headliners, who were formerly budding starlets of the photoplay, will entertain with a large theater party at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon. This will be the Christmas present of the popular youngsters to their associates who have remained loyal to the silversheet. Mrs. Irene Lee will assist her two children in receiving their young guests, while Tom Gray, who wrote the vaudeville act in which the Lee kiddies appear and is now handling the "gags" and subtitles for Buster Keaton, will act as master of ceremonies.

Among the more prominent invited are Jackie Coogan, Wesley Barry, Wallie Reid, Jr., "Sunshine" Sammy, Richard Headrick, Frankie Lee, Philip De Lacy, Robert De Vilbiss, Guy Edward Price, Barbara Virginia Beall, Ivan St. John, Jr., Elaine St. John, Bennie Alexander, Jack Holt, Jr., Sammy Goethals and Thomas W. Smith.

Wesley Barry's "Penrod" players are expected to be present, including Gordon Griffith, Harry Griffith, Bradford Ralston, Newton Hall, Noah Beery, Jr., Francis Plotner, Jackie Condon, Kenneth Green, Ben Billings, George Dromgold, Peggy Montgomery, Theodore Chapin, Bernard Kurland and Winston Radom.

MRS. HANDLEY LOSES.

Bank Wins Suit Brought by Her for Damages.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Handley, widow of Lorin A. Handley, formerly State Prohibition Director, who shed the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, Lucy Murray and Emmett Murray to recover damages of $19,000 and to compel them to consent to an assignment of the leasehold on the Murray Apartments, lost her suit in Judge Parker's court yesterday.

Judge Parker, in giving judgment for the defendants, held that the defendants were not obliged to give a written consent and therefore no damages accrued. Mrs. Handley had a chance to sell Mr. Handley's interest in the lease and asserted the failure to obtain the defendants' consent caused her to lose a profit of $19,000.

RADIOS.

REALART TO CLOSE.

ORGANIZATION IS ABSORBED BY FAMOUS PLAYERS.

By Edwin Schallert.

Affecting the destinies of five picture stars, a similar number of directors, and a large aggregation of film exchange and studio employees, the announcement that Realart Company will abandon further activities in the film producing field proved a rather startling disclosure yesterday. Advices of the abandonment of the organization's program were received from the East yesterday, and subsequently made known in an announcement issued by Charles Eyton, general manager of Famous Players-Lasky in the West.

"On account of the general depression in the film industry, and the desire still further to economize, Famous Players-Lasky will take over the distribution of productions of the Realart studios," he stated. This will mean that eighteen Realart exchanges throughout the country will close immediately, and the Famous Players-Lasky exchanges will simultaneously begin to distribute the Realart productions already completed and those in the making.

"Following the completion of the productions now filming further activities of the Realart program will be abandoned. The future disposition of the Realart stars and studio will, however, not be decided until after the return of Jesse Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky, from the East, shortly after the first of the year.

"It is expected that upon his arrival Mr. Lasky will make known the future plans for Realart stars, and that in all probability these stars will be used in all-star casts of Famous Players-Lasky productions. Mr. Lasky also hopes to keep the Realart studio in operation during the winter by transferring there some of the companies which are scheduled to work on Famous Player-Lasky pictures."

The stars affected by this change in policy include Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, May McAvoy, Constance Binney and Mary Miles Minter. All the stars except Miss McAvoy have been working at the Realart studio, which is located on Occidental Boulevard. Large improvements have been made in this plant only recently, including the addition of large stages.

There has always been a close association between personnel and financial interests, it is understood, of Famous Player-Lasky and the Realart organizations. The formation of Realart took place about two years ago. It has been chiefly given over to pictures made by feminine stars.

Combine Stars.

Speeding of the western activities of Vitagraph is indicated by announcement made by that organization. One of these is to the effect that Edward Jose is to direct at the local studios. He arrived here yesterday from the East. Another is that a new production will be started titled "The Man From Downing Street." In which Earle Williams and Jeane Paige will have the principal roles. Mr. Jose is to direct this picture.

Vitagraph has purchased the rights to the story "Magnificent Ambersons," by Booth Tarkington, according to announcement by Albert E. Smith, president of the organization. Alice Calhoun will start on her second western picture, "Angel Face," under David Smith's direction in a few days. William Duncan and Edith Johnson have already begun "Man Hunters," relating of the Alaskan Northwest. Mr. Duncan is scheduled to produce eight films next year. Larry Semon is in the midst of a comedy and James Aubrey is finishing a two-reeler.

The story in which Mr. Williams and Miss Paige will appear has to do with a captain in British secret service, who becomes an Indian Rajah in order to ferret out traitorous individuals responsible for leakage of English code messages.

Williams will forsake the ultra, drawing room garb of the day and appear resplendent in raiment of Indian princes.

Jean Paige will play an English officer's daughter. Production will begin in a few days.

Carey to New York.

A trip to New York, to start off the New Year, is the plan of Harry Carey, the picture star. He will be accompanied on his jaunt East by his wife, and his sister-in-law, Mignonne Golden, as well as his 7-months-old child, Henry George Carey. It is Mr. Carey's intention to visit his mother, widow of the late Judge Henry Carey of New York.

While in the East it is possible that Mr. Carey will close arrangements for his future picture career. He recently left the Universal organization, it will be remembered.

He does not anticipate remaining in the East longer than about four weeks.

For Priscilla Dean.

"Under Two Flags," the Ouida romance, will be Priscilla Dean's starring picture, on completion of "That Lass o' Lowries," upon which she is now working.

Will Continue at Ince.

Marguerite De la Motte will be retained for two additional productions at Ince studios. Miss De la Motte was recently lent to Thomas H. Ince for a picture, which is now completed.

In Talmadge Film.

Irving Cummings has been engaged to play an important role in the next Norma Talmadge film. This is an adaptation of a Balzac story. Conway Tearle has already been secured for the same feature.

ELINOR GLYN GRANDMOTHER.

Elinor Glyn is a grandmother, and she declares she is the proudest grandmother in the world. Just before leaving Europe for the film colony in Hollywood, where she is now aiding Director Sam Wood in a screen adaptation of her story, "Beyond the Rocks," with Gloria Swanson as the star—she went to South Wales to attend the christening of her grandson, Glyn Rhys Williams. Though troubles in the labor world were at their height, the striking miners in great number attended the christening. They assured the famous authoress that they "never had seen such a juvenile grandmother."

Theaters, Amusements, Entertainments

KINEMA THEATER—

Kinema — FOR CHRISTMAS — TOMORROW! — JACKIE COOGAN in "MY BOY"

LAST TIMES TODAY! NORMA TALMADGE in "THE WONDERFUL THING"

KINEMA SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA — RENE WILLIAMS CONDUCTING.

ALHAMBRA— Hill St. Between 1st & 2nd

Last Times Today—"ONE ARABIAN NIGHT" STARTING TOMORROW

First time in Los Angeles at Popular Prices

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Magnificent revival Gilbert and Sullivan's Favorite Comic Opera

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THE BIG SHOW

U. S. Naval Band. Snappy Naval Drama.

Last Three Times Friday Night, Sat. Matinee, Sat. Night

Prices: $1 to $2.50 Plus Tax. SPECIAL: Children under 12 years, accompanied by adult, Sat. Mat. 50c.

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Continuous Shows 1 to 11 p.m.—First evening performance at 6:30

NAT "NICK" HAINES IN "TEN, MY DEAR." TWO BOOTH TETTE. DALY & BERLEY. BARDWELL, MATO & NEUMANN. LARETTO. HARRY ANTRIM. MONTY BANKS COMEDY. ROB SALISBURY PLAYERS IN "THE BARBARIAN."

Special Christmas Feature—Christmas Day

"THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM"

A Reverent Presentation in Pantomime of the VISION OF THE THREE KINGS.

Starting Monday—Exclusive Personal Appearance

MRS. ROY GARDNER WIFE OF THE FAMOUS [illegible]

MAJESTIC THEATER— MATINEE TOMORROW

Mats. Sun., Wed. and Sat., 2:30. Eves., 7:30 to 11.

THIRD BIG WEEK—Thomas Wilkes Presents Willie Collier's Latest Comedy Success

"The HOTTENTOT"

With MARY NEWCOMBE and EDWARD EVERETT HORTON

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MATINEE MONDAY, 2:30

CLUNE'S BROADWAY 528 South Broadway

NOW PLAYING UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT MAY McAVOY in "MORALS" FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL "THE MARQUIS" BY WILLIAM J. LOCKE

COMING SUNDAY THOMAS JEFFERSON in "RIP VAN WINKLE" THOUSANDS HAVE READ THE STORY—WILL WANT TO SEE IT ON THE SCREEN

MASON OPERA HOUSE— ALL NEXT WEEK BEG. MONDAY MAT.

TRIUMPHANT FAREWELL VISIT Richard Walton Tully's Famous Play

THE BIRD OF PARADISE

A Brilliant Star Cast ANN READ AND THE SUPERB PRODUCTION Evenings, 50c to $2; Matinees, 50c to $1.50; Mon. and Wed. Mats. 50c to $1

SYMPHONY— Broadway at 11th

SPECIAL LAUGH WEEK HAROLD LLOYD in "I DO"

CLYDE COOK in "THE CHAUFFEUR" It's his latest.

BURBANK THEATER— Main Near 5th

LOIE BRIDGE IS BACK

HIJINKS REVUES—MUSICAL COMEDY

Arrests Follow Operations of Bunko Steerers

Operations of two bunko steerers among tourists, particularly in the cafeterias, resulted in two arrests yesterday. Detective Sergt. King, attached to the District Attorney's office, and Special Officer A. Wilcox arrested C. A. McQueen, 25 years of age, as he entered the Merchants' National Bank, where it is said he has an account, and later picked up Walter Hornbuckle, 60 years old, said to be McQueen's companion. They are held on suspicion of grand larceny.

The police have received complaints of fraud through stock deals.

VOTE ANNEXATION.

Manchester and La Brea to Become Part of Los Angeles.

The districts of Manchester and La Brea yesterday voted to come into the Los Angeles municipal fold. The Manchester annexation election resulted as follows: Yes, 133 votes; no, 43 votes. The La Brea election results were: Yes, 52 votes; no, 22.

The residents of these districts come into the city for the advantages they gain, and the city is benefited in both cases by the straightening of the present irregular sections.

The La Brea district is south of the city, a part of Hollywood extends from Fountain avenue to La Brea avenue and from Melrose avenue, with a small section down the west boundary of Wilshire Boulevard, one mile west of La Brea. Its area is more than two square miles.

The Manchester district lies between Main and Figueroa streets, a part of the "island" extending south to Ninety-third street, about a mile square.

...ms of Interest From Towns, Cities and Counties in South.

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...Downey Dies at ...ong Beach.

...Jailbird Meets ...s Warden.

...h Labors of Well-...n Minister.

...[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
...RACE, Dec. 22.—For ...ore years a practic... ...of Los Angeles, ...Galbreath, 75 years ...ber at the home of his ...Galbreath, 403 Chest... Judge Galbreath ...beach in Pittsburg, ...ing to Los An... years ago. After ...with the law ...& Galbreath in ...Galbreath came ...two years ago ...time with his son ...he was stricken ...and had been in ...since. Surviving ...Clarence and ...of this city and ...of Tulsa, Okla. ...will be held at ...Pierce, Los An... ...afternoon.

...GRAND JOB.

...he admits he is the ...of the United ...his first acquaint... ...Man Work while a ...ty. Kirk started to ...one hundred and twenty-...minutes this afternoon ...battle. Pleading ...charge of vagrancy and ...sentence be passed im... ...told Judge Hawe... ...was 16 years old ...hadn't worked for so ...don't know what to do ...to and fro. ...go to work if you ...," the judge asked ...Kirk meditated, "I'd ...white, maybe. ...what you would," re... "It is the judg... ...that you work ...chain gang."

...DEER.

...Gothburg, pastor of ...Lutheran Church ...of the Trinity ...of San Pedro, ...a local sanitarium, ...a surgical operation ...three weeks ago, ...was born in Nor... ...ago and moved ...Los Angeles Har... ...a half ago.

...bers of the fam... ...Mrs. Hannah ...sons Harold, Ralph ...of 133 Orizaba avenue ...brothers and a sis... ...Catburg, Aage ...Mrs. Sophia Storen, ...Funeral services will ...Cleveland chapel ...Mr. Huff of Los ...Burial will ...San Francisco.

...GUSHER.

...Oil Company's ...well at Grant street ...Pasadena, came in for ...this afternoon. It ...is now estimated to ...barrels of oil daily. The ...is being put on November ...company and ...with the prop... ...days of its ...at this time it yielded ...barrels of oil.

...DEFENCE.

...an employee of ...drug store, 155 ...was fined $200 ...Judge Carl V. ...following conviction on ...violating the city's liquor ordinance. According to the testimony Parker sold a concoction of grape juice and alcohol which was flavored with wintergreen or peppermint, according to the desires of the thirsty, to various persons. A jail sentence of 180 days was suspended.

OFFICERS RUIN HOLIDAY PLANS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22. Santa Claus foot slipped and somebody's Christmas was spoiled, when he sent fifteen gallons of brandy by Bertini, of Bakersfield, to be delivered in Porterville today.

Officer Frame arrested Bertini on a charge of bootlegging and discovered the liquor in his automobile. Bertini pleaded guilty before Judge Avery, who set his fine at $800 and sentenced him to six months in the County Jail.

BIG BAND A FEATURE OF PARADE

Santa Monica Sends Unique Entry for Tournament of Roses Pageant.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Probably the biggest feature of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on Monday, January 2, will be the forty-piece Santa Monica Municipal Band, artistically garbed in costumes of the infantry regiment made famous in Alexander Dumas's "Three Musketeers."

This has been offered to the tournament committee at the Crown City by the Santa Monica City Council and has been accepted. Having won prizes in previous years, it occurred to the city dads here that they might offer something distinctive and unique. Band Manager Louis Gasdia suggested the plan adopted, and the Commissioners entered heartily into the scheme. It is felt that the famed band—the only all-year municipal organization of its kind in the Southland—is one of the Palisades City's biggest attractions. For this occasion it will be augmented to forty pieces. The banner-bearer will march in the center of a hollow square formed by the musicians, and six escorts will form a rectangle outside the band formation, carrying ropes of flowers entirely boxing in the band and flower-rope streamers radiating to them from the top of the banner pole at the center.

Inasmuch as music has always been considered a secondary feature of the carnival parades at Pasadena, it is believed that the unique idea put forth by Santa Monica this year will result in much favorable publicity at less expense and work than a float entry. There are ample entries in the prize-float competition, and the carnival committee has expressed pleasure to have an unusual feature of this kind put forward.

Already newspapers, press services, and motion-picture newsweekly representatives have started to make arrangements for the photographing of the costumed band before, during and after the parade, and it is believed that a leading Pasadena hotel has made tentative advances to hire the full band to play in its lobby the evening before the carnival.

Spend holidays at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

COMES TO SCENE OF WIFE'S DEATH

Grief-Stricken Husband is Back to Old Home.

Bitter in Denunciation of Woman's Slayer.

Maintains Domestic Life Was Happy One.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
POMONA, Dec. 22.—Jesse T. Swain, husband of Mrs. Katie Swain, who was burned to death when fire destroyed the Fix-it Shop and Hineman's Feed Store, on the morning of December 18, arrived from Norfolk, Va., today.

When his wife met her untimely death at the hand of some fiend, Swain was in Norfolk, and upon receipt of word of his wife's death, but numerous floods and other delays have held the grief-stricken man back in his mad chase. When told the details of the crime, upon his arrival, he was very bitter in his denunciation of the responsible party, up to this time unknown.

Swain confirmed reports that he and his wife had always been "pals" and had never had a quarrel during their married life. But he is determined to hunt out the guilty party or parties, and says that he does not wish to punish an innocent person, but states that when he finds the guilty one, no punishment one could name would be too bad for him.

For the time being Mr. Swain will spend a part of his time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haycock, of Chino, who are caring for his 7-year-old daughter, Jessie Katherine.

Flintridge lots, 100x228. H. L. Haymand, La Canada.—[Advertisement.

GOBS PLAN SEVERAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

DIVISIONS ON PENNSYLVANIA TO HOLD INDIVIDUAD ENTERTAINMENTS.

There will be a different sort of a Christmas party, or rather, series of parties, aboard the big dreadnaught Pennsylvania. While on most of the ships of the Pacific Fleet the officers and men are planning a big ship's party for their invited guests, the men of each of the ten or more divisions on the Pennsylvania plan to hold individual parties, with individual Christmas trees, and each division is to act as hosts to its own invited guests.

Under the direction of Lieut.-Commander Bryant and Father Garrett F. Murphy, ship's chaplain, an elaborate plan for the entertainment on Christmas Day of a large number of poor children of the harbor district is being worked out.

In order to provide more than just a sumptuous meal for hungry youngsters, each division of men on the Pennsylvania is raising a fund with which to purchase gifts.

Enjoy the big Christmas dinner at Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, Sunday and Monday, 12 noon to 8 p.m. $1.50 the plate. Turkey, mince pie and everything.—[Advertisement.

Spend Xmas at Hotel del Coronado. Football game. Big time. Something doing every minute. Norcross, agent, 511 Spring street.—[Advertisement.

TELLS TEACHERS TO GET MORE LEARNING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Education, told the teachers of Redlands and of the county at the county institute, that they must be getting higher training soon or they will not be able to survive the competition when the great number of men and women with college educations desire teaching jobs.

Mr. Wood stated that the universities and colleges all over the country are full and overflowing and that the outlet for a great bulk of the graduates will be teaching. And he told the present-day teachers that they will not be able to survive unless they get higher training.

He said that in the past year the growth of the evening schools has been marvelous, that there are now 10,000 part-time students enrolled in evening schools in the State.

Spend Christmas at the Beach. Big Turkey dinner, Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, Sunday and Monday, 12 noon to 8 p.m. $1.50 the plate.—[Advertisement.

Hotel del Coronado will reserve seats for big football game Dec. 26, between Kentucky Centre College and Arizona College. Main 3917.—[Advertisement.

TRUSTEES TO DISCUSS SEWERS FOR VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENICE, Dec. 22.—Tonight the Venice Board of Trustees meets with the sewer committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss final plans with Engineers Koebig & Koebig for the proposed new sewerage system. A representative of the State Board of Health will be present, and it is anticipated that this meeting will evolve a plan satisfactory to all.

It is probable that a big bond issue will be put up to the people to vote on for the up-to-date system to take care of present needs and future growth of Venice in sewerage.

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mince Pie. Big Christmas dinner, Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, Sunday and Monday, 12 noon to 8 p.m., $1.50 the plate.—[Advertisement.

Big time at Hotel del Coronado Xmas. Reserve at 511 Spring st.—[Advertisement.

SAWTELLE MAN IS A TRIFLE NERVOUS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SAWTELLE, Dec. 22.—Some one fired a bullet, from a revolver, through the room occupied by C. F. Burr in North Third street, and Burr objects to the practice.

The bullet went through two walls, according to the police report, and Mr. Burr calculates it had enough force behind it to harm him if it hit him. The police found a bullet hole also in the rear wall of a house in the rear of the Green Hotel on North Fourth street. This hole is in direct line with the two in Burr's room. Nobody has been arrested because nobody can be found who knows anything about the gunplay.

Burr threatens to build an armor-proof wall about his bed.

SERVICES FOR PIONEER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SANTA ANA Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Edwin R. Halesworth, one of the pioneers of Santa Ana, having been a resident here for nearly fifty years, coming from Illinois.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Rosella Halesworth, a daughter, Miss Stella, and a brother, W. W. Halesworth, of 1214 North Broadway, also a pioneer resident here.

Secure reserved seats from "Hotel del Coronado" for Kentucky Centre College and Arizona College football game, Dec. 26th. M. 3917.—[Advertisement.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Officers Investigate Daring Burglary—Other News Notes of Interest From Pasadena.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Federal officers are investigating the robbery of A. C. Fuller's grocery store at North Fair Oaks avenue and Montana street some time last night, in which money and property belonging to the Postoffice Department, as well as merchandise from the store, were stolen. The store is a postoffice station.

Robbers had carted off the store safe, containing $150, belonging to the grocer and $150 in cash, stamps and money orders belonging to the government. They also took two sacks of flour, quantities of groceries, cigars and Christmas candies. Several men and a motor truck must have engaged in the robbery. It was not discovered until this morning.

HEADS AMERICAN LEGION.

Harold B. Landreth is commander of the Pasadena post of the American Legion for the coming year, having been elected at the post election. Other nominees withdrew in favor of Mr. Landreth. He will succeed Allen B. Bixby. J. L. McAdam is first vice-commander and Dr. Guy Gossard second vice-commander. Harold Schaffer was re-elected treasurer. The post officers are expected to reappoint Earl S. Messer as the post adjutant.

INVESTIGATE HOLD-UP.

Police are investigating a report by L. L. Wood, aged 20 years, employed at the Pasadena Laundry, that a hold-up man suddenly entered the laundry office at 2 o'clock this morning, when he was engaged with work on the books, and robbed him of $800. Wood told the police he had resisted the robber, who fought vigorously and administered a black eye to the laundry man. Then he escaped. Wood said he managed to grab a revolver, but the robber wrested it from his grasp after one shot had been fired. The money stolen belonged to the laundry company.

ARE HOLDING PAIR.

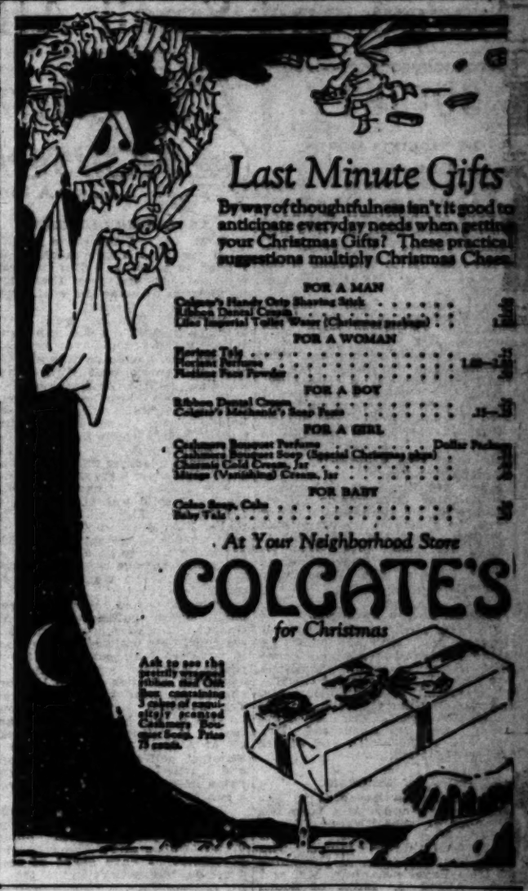
Donald and Ruby Mosher, claiming to be man and wife, are being held by the Pasadena police for investigation, following attempts to cash checks at local banks signed "Donald Morrison." The checks are said to be worthless and it is probable formal charges will be filed against the pair. They arrived here in a big touring car which bears the license number registered in the name of the Verdi Packing Company of San Francisco. The police have sent an inquiry there to find out if the car was stolen.

NEW SCHOOL PLANS.

Plans for the new Junipero Serra School, to serve the Spanish-speaking community in Pasadena, will be ready for submittal to the Board of Education at its next meeting on Tuesday, it was stated today by Business Manager P. F. Martin of the school district, and Cyril Bennett, the architect.

NEW FAIR OFFICIALS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—J. E. McGregor was elected president of the Southern California Fair Association, succeeding the late C. H. Lewis, at a meeting of the directors held last night. The other officers comprise J. T. Garner, vice-president; W. A. Johnson, treasurer; W. Van Felt, secretary. The selection of a date for this year's fair will be determined after a conference with the other fair associations of the State.



Man—

(perplexed and desperate)

Here's What She Wants!

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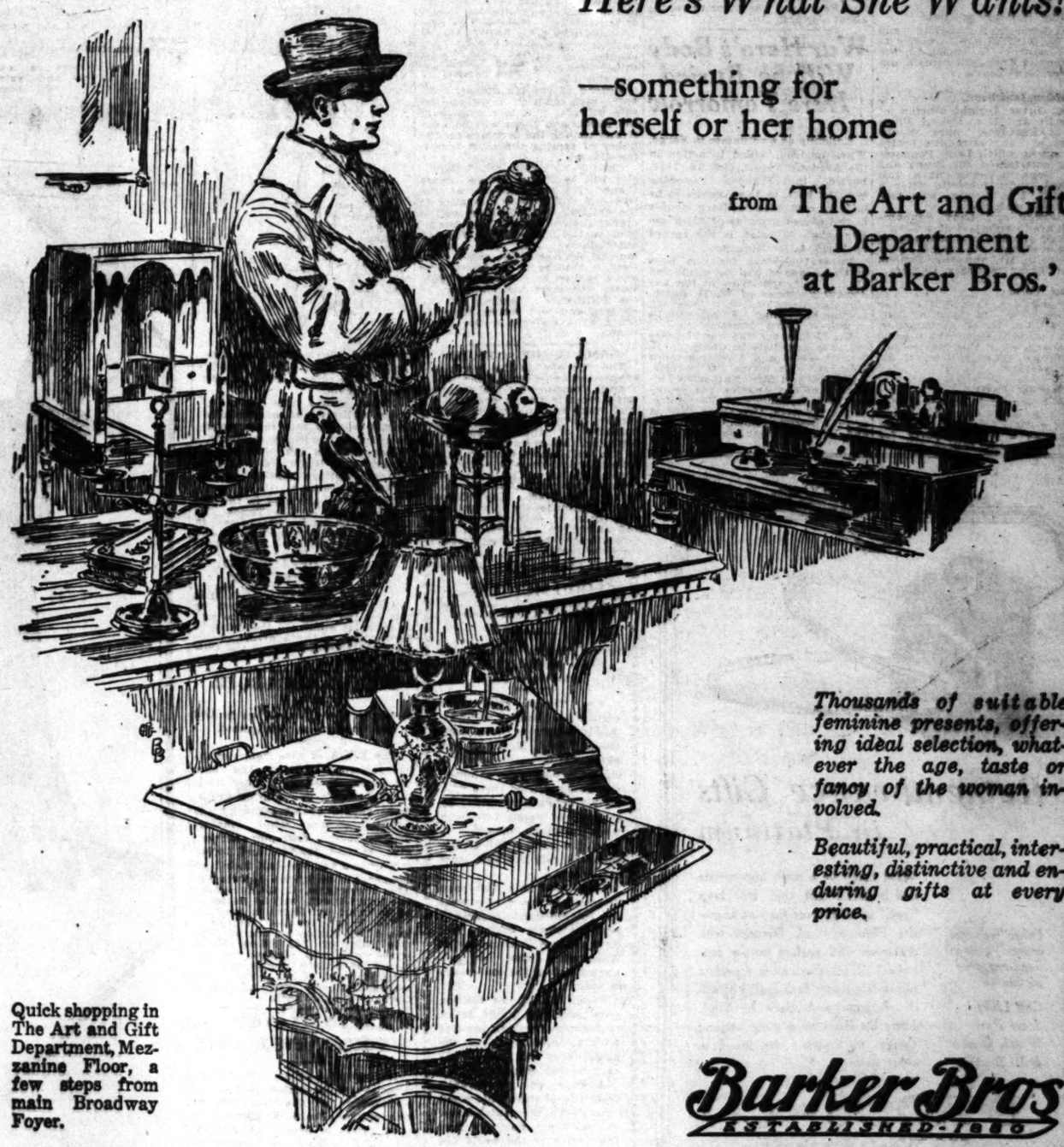

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

At Gay Holiday Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stivers gave a dancing party at the Friday Morning clubhouse last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Stivers. It marked one of the most joyful functions of the holiday season for the younger set.

The ballroom and supper-room were gay with poinsettias, betinseled Christmas trees and holly wreaths.

Miss Stivers is in her first year at college and 200 guests were selected from the young college set. During the evening a number of Dr. and Mrs. Stivers's friends arrived for dancing and the supper which was served at midnight.

Here from San Francisco.

Among San Francisco folk visiting here are Mrs. L. D. Fillius and her daughter, Miss Marion Fillius, who are at the Ambassador. They are to be guests at the Christmas Eve party that Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Police and Mrs. Charles Jeffras are to give at the Ambassador tomorrow evening.

Christmas Eve in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Brown of London, Eng., who are wintering in the Southland, are among those who are to entertain Christmas Eve with dinner parties at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Warden, Mrs. C. K. Blackwell, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and others also will entertain.

Miss Bayer to Entertain.

Miss Leontine Bayer is to entertain next Monday at a large tea in honor of Miss Eleanor Worthington. Miss Margaret Barnard and Miss Katherine Phillips. The party is to be given at the home of Miss Bayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bayer of South Alvarado street.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millett and Mrs. William Dickson of Denver will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Millett are accompanied by their children, Helen, Ruth, Dan and William. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Millett of New York arrived last week and are guests in the Frost home.

By Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy is to entertain at dinner this evening in honor of her son, E. Avery McCarthy, whose guests will be assembled later at the dancing party at which Miss Elizabeth McArthur is to entertain in honor of Miss Virginia Bishop, who is home from school at La Jolla for the holidays.

Spending Holidays at Ojai.

Miss Gwendolyn Laughlin and Mrs. W. Barnard are to motor to Ojai tomorrow to spend Christmas there. They will remain until after New Year's.

At Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Oliver Dwight Norton of Montecito and Mrs. Robert Finkbine of Pasadena were honor guests at an attractive bridge luncheon at which Lady Popham-Young entertained. Sir Frank and Lady Popham-Young have just returned from Montecito after a visit with Mrs. Norton, who motored back with them.

Sir Frank and Lady Popham-Young are to entertain at a Christmas Eve dinner for a company of twelve and are to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur Bixby in Santa Barbara.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitaker of this city, are now in New York at the Hotel Ambassador, where they will remain until early in January, when they are to sail for Europe. They will travel for several months.

Big Dancing Party.

Four college girls, Misses Gladys and Louise Kline, Lona Mosk and Marion Norton were hostesses last evening at a dancing party for 200 of the young college set, including students at Stanford and the University of California. The affair was held at the Hollywood Woman's clubhouse.

In Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and daughter, Miss Bernardine Murphy, and Miss Sue Sinnott have gone to their summer home Wynanspray in Monterey to spend the holidays.

Spending Holiday in Berkeley.

Miss Leona Neblett, well-known Los Angeles violinist, of 518 South Columbia avenue, will spend the holidays in Berkeley with her mother. On New Year's morning Mrs. Neblett will be the soloist with the California Theater Orchestra of San Francisco, and will be the guest of honor, during her stay at many interesting social affairs in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. She plans to return about January 10.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

ANSWERED LETTERS.

A. M. F.: "I bought a bolivia cloth coat and it got wrinkled, so I tried to press it. But the iron was too hot and now there are iron marks all over the coat. How can I remove these?"

Answer: Unless you have actually burned off the nap (and I hardly think you have) you can remove the marks as follows: Go over the entire coat with either gasoline, naptha or benzine, dipping a cloth into one of these fluids and rubbing it lightly on the bolivia cloth. Then let the coat hang in a stiff breeze until the odor has evaporated. Do not do this work near heat nor flame, as all of these fluids are very inflammable.

Mrs. P. R.: "I have two old-fashioned solid walnut beds which I prize very highly. I want to make them show up the grain as only a piece of walnut can, but do not know how to go about this. I can easily remove the paint which is on them, but what shall I do then?"

Answer: After removing the paint, simply polish with turpentine and linseed oil in equal proportions; this will polish like wax, if you rub long enough. If you prefer, however, you can apply a good wax oil such as can be purchased at most hardware stores. Try polishing an inconspicuous portion of the bed first, for practise. If you cannot buy a wax oil at a local store, send me a stamped self-addressed envelope and I will gladly send you the name of a firm that will sell you a can of it by mail.

Daily Reader: "Would you kindly print a croquette recipe containing peas, grated onion, bread crumbs and some other ingredients? I have heard of such a recipe, but haven't it."

Answer: I happen to have the recipe, I am glad to say. Here it is: Vegetable croquettes: One cup hot mashed potatoes, 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, ½ teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, ½ teaspoon celery salt, ½ small onion grated or finely chopped, 1 egg-yolk well beaten, 1 tablespoon minced cooked carrot (this may be omitted) and 1 tablespoon sweet milk. Mix ingredients in the order given and beat well. Add a little more milk if necessary. Shape into balls, roll these balls first in flour, then in raw egg, then in crumbs, and place them in the frying basket. Lower into deep, hot fat for about forty seconds—until a golden brown.

Unsigned Letter Friend: "Please tell me how a lunch cloth is made from flour sacks; are they hemstitched together with two rows of hemstitching each way and a hem one inch wide? And what kind of design should one put in the corners?"

Answer: Yes, they are made as you describe in regard to the hemstitching. A pretty design to use is a basket filled with flowers. You can make this design yourself by tracing a picture of a basket from a child's story book, putting a piece of tissue paper over the picture then drawing the picture on the tissue with a pencil. Then cut out the tissue paper basket and pin this to the lunch cloth; outline around it in black. The flowers are made of tiny circles of French knots (each circle a different color) close together at the top of the basket.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman, in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be inclosed with the question.—The Editor.

War Hero's Body Will be Buried Here Tomorrow

Enlisting as a volunteer in Fargo, Wyo., in 1917, killed in action in the Argonne Forest, Oct. 13, 1918, buried in France, yesterday brought back to Los Angeles to be laid to rest with military honors in the sacred grounds of his home city—that, in brief, is the record of Hugh L. McKinney.

Funeral services for this hero of the Argonne will be conducted at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow in the undertaking chapel of W. H. Sutch, with members of the American Legion officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. McKinney, who was 27 years old, was a private in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Infantry. He leaves his parents, Julius H. and Mrs. Katherine McKinney, of Los Angeles, one brother, Earl McKinney of El Centro, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Elwood of 1041 Dewey avenue, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ora Bennetts of El Centro.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED ON SHIP.

CREW OF DREADNAUGHT WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN NEXT MONDAY.

The crew of the dreadnaught Nevada will be host to 100 boys and girls of the Los Angeles Harbor district at a Christmas party to be given Monday on the ship's quarterdeck. Plans for the big affair were completed yesterday by a committee composed of Father John H. Finn, ship's chaplain; Chief Petty Officer George Melzart, Phil Barrett, Jack Dempsey and Joe Loquer.

A large fund raised by the officers and men has been expended in the purchase of gifts and each of the children—there will be fifty boys and fifty girls—will receive in addition quantities of nuts and candies and all the other good things that go to fill a real Christmas stocking.

Instead of one big dinner, however, each division mess on the ship will play host to a number of the guests and there will be keen rivalry among the divisions for the honor of serving the most tempting dinner.

Chief Petty Officer "Bill" Batcheler will be the Nevada's Santa Claus. He will officiate at the tree and will present the gifts to the children. At the close of the dinner the children will be assembled on the quarter deck for an entertainment that will include moving pictures of the comedy variety, a number of vaudeville acts and a concert by the Nevada band.

Boats will meet the children at the Fifth-street landing at 11 o'clock, and will return them to shore at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

NAME IT THE "COYOTE."

The "Coyote" is the new name announced yesterday by the Motor Transit Company for the "limited" stage recently put in over the inland route to San Francisco. According to W. D. Howell, general manager of the transportation company, this name was suggested by the well-known fleetness of the coyote, and is deemed particularly appropriate for a California stage, because this animal is one found only in the West. The "Coyote" schedule provides for an actual running time of only sixteen hours and thirty-five minutes, an additional hour being consumed in stops for meals.

GOOD MORNING, MR. SANTA CLAUS

Special "Times" Rotogravure Cover for the Children Christmas Day.

The Times' rotogravure section next Sunday will contain a beautiful cover entitled "Good Morning, Mr. Santa Claus," especially designed to please the children. Old Santa will be there with all his fixin's, surrounded by a group of happy tots who were fortunate enough to meet the benign old gentleman and tell him their special wants.

There will be a full page of photographs of the leading international statesmen and diplomats taking part in the Arms Conference at Washington, also a fine photograph of the conference in session.

Peggy Hamilton's fashion page will mirror the latest in feminine wearing apparel with a forecast as to the gowns that will mark the early spring season.

A group of photographs from the photographic salon being held at Exposition Park, in which art photographers from all over the world are represented, will be shown.

News photographs representing a wide variety of world-wide activities will also be printed.

The Daily Fun Hour.

BY HONOR WALSH.

HOLIDAY BEAN FLIP.

The leader, who also acts as score-keeper, gives each player ten beans and places a numbered target upon the table. The target may be made at home by using a large sheet of plain paper and drawing circle within circle upon it. The smaller circle is formed by placing an after-dinner coffee cup or a baking-powder can in the exact center of the paper and drawing a pencil around the edge. For the next larger circle an inverted teacup may be used, then, a saucer, next a breakfast plate and last, the largest-size dinner plate. This makes five circles, including the bullseye.

The center, or bullseye, is marked 100, the next circle 50, the next 25, the next 10 and the fifth circle 5. Each player in turn plays his ten beans by flipping them on the target until the leader has marked the player's score, and then the counters are returned and the next player flips his beans.

Any bean landing on the bullseye counts 100, on the next circular space 50, and so on. A bean falling on any circle line counts only 3; it must snap into the space between the circles to gain full count. Each player may have as many turns as time allows, and the player scoring highest in the final count wins the game. Or, if teams are formed, the total score on each side determines which team is victorious.

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Fashion's Forecast

By Annabel Worthington

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FIRE ENGINE URGED.

Board O. K.'s Chief's Plan to Add to Department Equipment.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday adopted the recommendation of Fire Chief Scott that the city's fire fighting equipment should be increased by the addition of one triple, motor-driven, combination pumping engine, to cost $12,500, and 20,000 feet of two and one-half inch hose for general use by the department. The new engine, if authorized by the City Council, will be stationed at Vermont and Fountain avenues.

The board revoked the gasoline filling station permit of John Otis Haley of 838 West Ninth street, who was charged by the Board of Public Works and its chief chemist, T. A. Fitch, with selling motorists gasoline below the city specifications.

PLANS TO SELL OUR FOODSTUFFS IN EAST.

Packers of food products in Los Angeles are interested in the announcement of the first visit to this city of Frank J. Karnats, a food products broker of Boston. Mr. Karnats is at the Alexandria, where he is interviewing Los Angeles packers with a view to opening New England headquarters at Boston for their distribution in that territory. Mr. Karnats expresses himself as surprised at the variety and magnitude of the local food industries.

After-Dinner Tricks.

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No. 72.—Telling Date of Coins.

A penny is borrowed, and without anyone noting the date, it is laid beneath a handkerchief. The performer reaches under, feels the coin, names the date, and then brings it out. His guess is found to be correct, and is attributed to his remarkable sense of touch.

The secret is another penny, belonging to the performer, which he previously slipped beneath the handkerchief. He knows the date on his own coin, and it is that coin which he draws out. The other coin is picked up with the handkerchief and pocketed, while the performer's coin is returned to the party, who lent the original penny. Of course, the coins must look alike as to age, for it may be that a new coin is offered, whereas, the performer has only an old one to substitute. Be prepared with both a new and an old penny.

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Three More Zone Maps Approved by City Council.

With the approval yesterday by the City Council of three new district zoning maps, the City Planning Commission has completed almost half of its task of zoning the city into business, industrial and residential districts. The maps approved yesterday include two which, together, embrace the district from Main street to the west city limits and from Vernon avenue to Seventy-ninth street. The third map zones the East Hollywood section, bounded by Griffith Park, Melrose avenue, Washington avenue, and on the west by an irregular line one-half of a mile east of Sanborn Junction.

The Council recently approved two maps, which zoned the West Adams district, so that ten have been approved to date out of a total of twenty-two, which will be the number when the entire city has been zoned. No building permits for new structures in the territory embraced by the approved maps will be issued unless in accordance with the provisions of the zoning plan, which form an integral part of the ordinance recently adopted.

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BUT if you get the January first Vogue—just out—you can see what Chéruit has done with gold and nasturtium velvet over a gold petticoat, the trainless skirt almost touching the floor. You can see, too, what use Callot makes of white brocade, wound round in seamless drapery, and fastened under a bouquet of pink lilies.

You can see Worth's new afternoon gown, and what Molyneux and Lucile do in the way of three-piece suits. You can see what the smart Frenchwoman has invented to replace the ugly raincoat. And as for the negligées—for this is the Lingerie and Vanity Number, and lovely ladies simply won't disarm — nobody could describe those negligées. You've just got to see them for yourself. So—get Vogue.

Could you make a chemise in several thinnesses of black chiffon? Are your boudoir slippers as lovely as they might be? Do you know what the sales are about to bring forth in the way of wonderful bargains? No? Get Vogue.

And as for the clothes for the South—the very first hints of them are in Vogue, as first hints always aim to be. You can't begin to plan too soon. Get Vogue!

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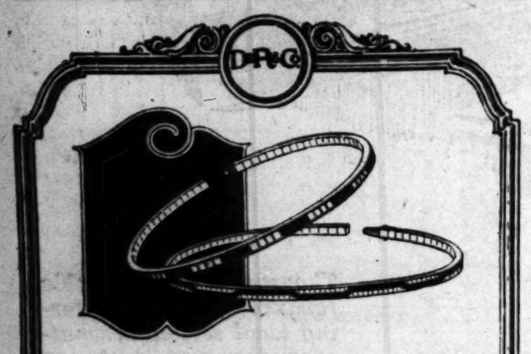

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OPPOSE CHOICE OF ARCHITECT.

Businessmen Say Taxpayers Want Local Man.

Library Boards' Action is Under Criticism.

Urged to Recall Contract of New York Firm.

Expressing the belief that a majority of the taxpayers who voted for the library bond issue oppose the employment of an eastern architect to design the main library building, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, through Secretary Zeehandelaar, yesterday requested the board of library directors to reconsider the matter of employing Bertram M. Goodhue of New York to do the work.

Secretary Zeehandelaar, in his commmunication to the board, points out that the city of San Francisco will permit none but local architects to design and supervise its public buildings. He also expresses the opinion in the communication that Los Angeles has talent abundantly able to design such a library building as this city needs, and that such an undertaking should not be turned over to outsiders.

MAYOR'S POSITION.

Mayor Cryer announced late yesterday that, while he would have preferred that a local architect had been chosen to design the new $2,000,000 public library building to be built on Normal Hill in place of Mr. Goodhue, he was convinced, after talking with Librarian Perry, that the board of library directors had given full and fair consideration to the claims and merits of Los Angeles men before making their final decision.

The Mayor added that he had no desire to criticise the library board for its action, and stated that had he known that at the time he sent a letter to the board stating his views that if possible a local architect be chosen, the board had already selected Mr. Goodhue, he would not have sent the letter.

Generally speaking, the Mayor asserted that he believed that too often unpleasant, adverse public criticism could be avoided and equally good and usually better architectural results secured by placing the work in the hands of a local designer rather than one from another city.

GETS BIG FEE.

The contract for the library building calls for a structure costing $1,500,000, while the equipment and furnishings will cost an additional $500,000, making the total expenditure $2,000,000.

Mr. Goodhue, the architect, will receive under his bid of 7½ per cent of the contract cost price of the building a fee of $113,500. There will probably be no fee paid in connection with the installation of the equipment, which will be purchased and installed under the direction of the library board and Librarian Perry.

Mr. Goodhue will have Carleton M. Winslow of this city associated with him in his work of preparing the plans and supervising the construction of the building.

ROSE HILL CONTINUES ANTIJAPANESE FIGHT.

BANNER LOWERED BY POLICE TO BE HOISTED AGAIN ON PRIVATE GROUND.

President T. M. Coughlin of the Rose Hill Civic Improvement Association announced yesterday that the fight of the residents of that district to prevent the establishment there of a Japanese colony is still on in full blast, and that the anti-Japanese banner which hung over Huntington Drive and was removed by the police will again be displayed next Tuesday evening while a brass band plays and representatives of the American Legion, Native Sons of the Golden West and other organizations will be present to give encouragement to the Rose Hill citizens.

A banquet at the Rose Hill schoolhouse is being arranged to follow the hoisting of the banner. This time it will be planted on privately-owned land, so as to avoid the violation of the police regulations which was occasioned when the banner was first hung over a public street. The banner reads: "Japs, don't let the sun set on you here. Keep moving. This is Rose Hill."

The residents of the Rose Hill section have been encouraged to keep up their campaign by numerous Los Angeles improvement associations which have forwarded copies of resolutions which have been adopted, indorsing the action of the Rose Hill people. The resolutions include one from the Northwest Improvement Association protesting against any attempted colonization of Asiatics in the Rose Hill section.

COMMISSIONERS ASK POWER BOOKS AUDIT.

COUNCIL'S APPROVAL URGED OF CONTRACT WITH ACCOUNTANTS.

The Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday asked the approval of the City Council to the appointment of Price, Waterhouse & Co., certified accountants to audit the books of the city's bureau of power and light, as a result of the charges made by Councilman Mushet that the board had misrepresented the facts when, in the board's annual report, it was asserted that the operations of the city's hydroelectric enterprises show to date a profit of $1,013,985. Councilman Mushet contends that under proper accounting the bureau would show a loss of $4,871,937. The Municipal League and Public Power League have asked the City Council to conduct on investigation of Mr. Mushet's charges.

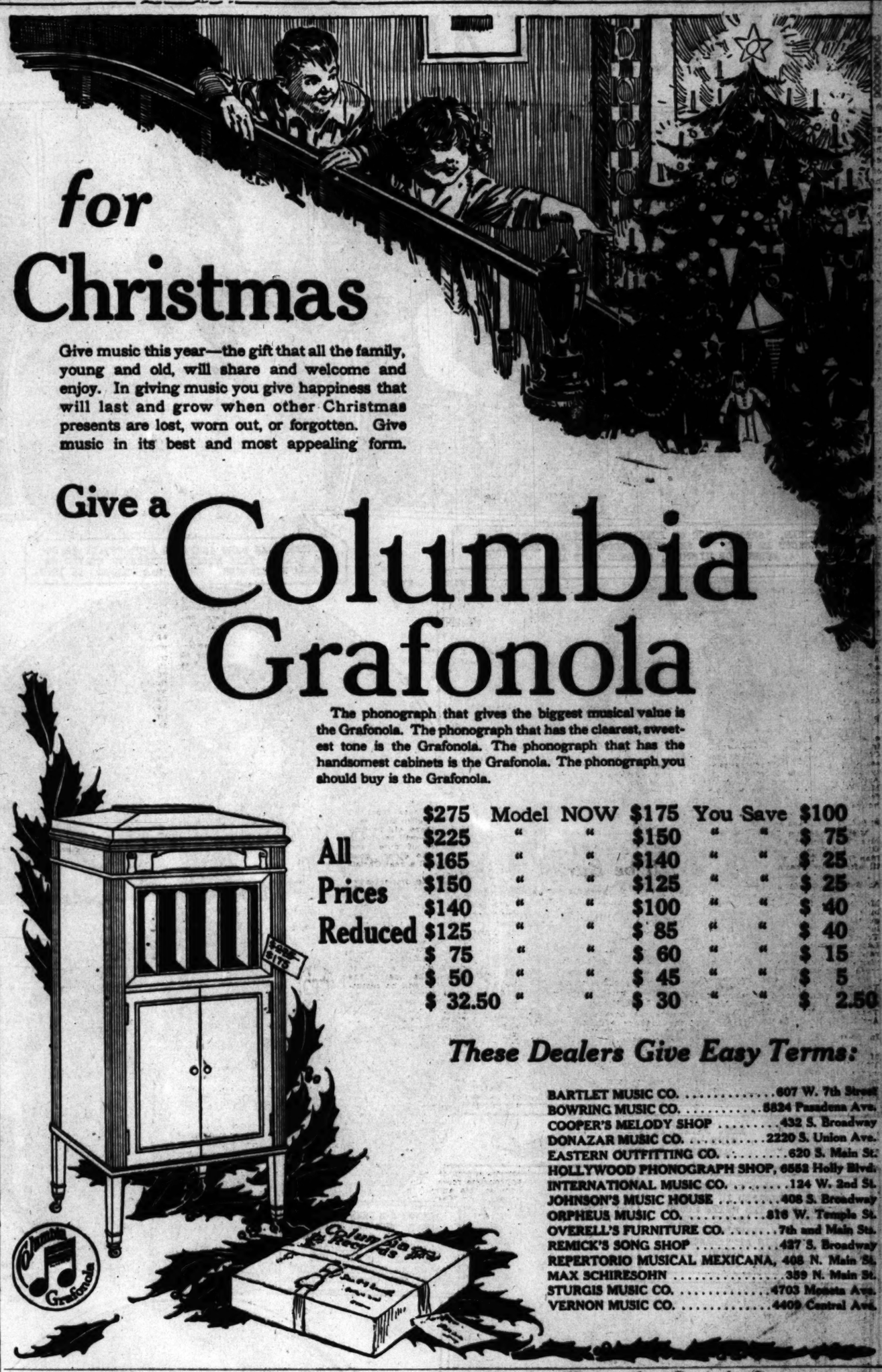
The Board of Public Service Commissioners, in its communication, states that it has agreed to a contract with Price, Waterhouse & Co. to audit the power bureau's books from Jan. 1, 1918 to June 30, 1921, the firm to be paid by the board $4500 for the work, and a copy of the accountant's report to be filed with the City Council. The approval of six members of the City Council is required to make the contract effective.

"Why should we go to London for a firm of accountants" asked Councilman Sparks, when the board's letter was read.

The board's letter was referred to the Council's Public Service committee of which President Criswell and Councilman Wheeler and Sparks are members, for a report.

SELLS LIBELED BOAT.

Chief Deputy Sittel of the United States Marshal's office yesterday at San Pedro sold the fishing boat Dawn to Paul Verney for $580. The vessel was libeled for debt and sold on an order of the Federal court.



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DELAYS FALL OF AX.

Burke Says Shake-up in Federal Office Will Not Occur Now.

U. S. Atty. Burke stated yesterday there will be no shake-up of assistants in his office for a week or more. His nomination has been sent to the Senate, and it may be confirmed today, but there is much work that must be cleared up by the present force before any appointments are made, he stated.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Ellis will return to Los Angeles with the opening of the new year, and the rest of the list—Assistants Camarillo, Herron and Green are on the "Barkis" list—willing to be drafted. The first two are likely to be named, with the chances of Mr. Green wavering in the balance, it is stated. There will be a new man in the place of Mr. Ellis, who will return to his private practice.

FILLMORE MAN WINS CONTEST FOR LAND.

Word was received here yesterday that the General Land Office has affirmed the opinion of Register Groves and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office in favor of W. C. Harvey in the contest instituted by Frank Butler. A quarter section of land in the vicinity of Fillmore is involved. Butler asserted that Harvey had not fulfilled the homestead law by doing the required amount of cultivation, but the land officers here held against that contention, and the view has been approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Polytona Company; incorporators, B. F. Hutchison, H. N. Laine, R. O. Houzer, J. A. Daley and R. E. Chadwick, capital stock, $20,000; subscribed, $500.

Manor Hill Land and Oil Corporation; incorporators, O. G. Devenish, John H. Gay, Wells Mortin, Olive Devenish Gay, and L. M. Devenish; capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $500.

Supreme Manufacturing Corporation; incorporators, Walter E. Smith, W. J. Wilson, C. A. Rhodes, W. C. Prime and C. R. Smith; capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $1000.

Fox-Nordhoff Company; incorporators, R. S. Fox, R. J. Nordhoff and Maude S. Fox; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $300.

Better Worth Inspecting.

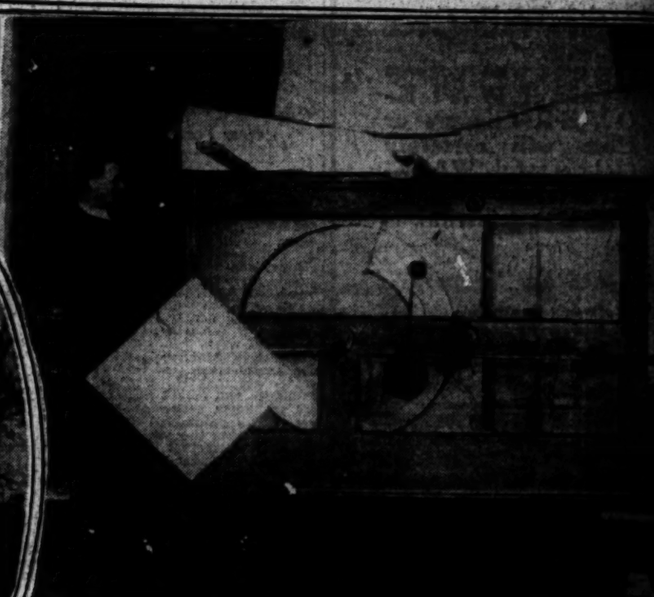
"Johnny, you've been fighting I can tell it by the look in your eye."

"Yes, mother, but you ought to see the look in the other boy's eye."—[Boston Transcript.

MEN, WOMEN AND THINGS IN THE WORLD'S N

J.W. LYTLE, "ARTICULATOR OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL SKELETONS" IS HERE SHOWN AT WORK IN THE "BONE ROOM" OF THE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND ART

CONGRESS HAS BEEN ASKED TO APPROPRIATE $2,500 TO REPAIR THIS BRONZE EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHICH WAS ERECTED IN 1860.



PRINCESS BIBESCO WIFE OF ROUMANIAN MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES, HAS ASTONISHED WASHINGTON WITH HER ROMANTIC BOOK, "I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME"

MRS. PHILIP K.G. TYAU WIFE OF THE CHINESE MINISTER TO CUBA

PRETTY COLLEEN MOORE SAYS SHE BELIEVES THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS AND THAT HE WILL NOT NEGLECT TO FILL HER STOCKING SOMETIME DURING THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MEDUSA'S SNAKY LOCKS HAD NOTHING ON THIS MAN'S "BRAID," WHICH IS COMPOSED OF HUNDREDS OF SWARMING BEES

HERE IS A WISE OLD GOBBLER. HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE POULTRYMAN AND IS NOW SUCH A PET THAT HIS FRIENDS HOPE TO PREVENT HIS APPEARANCE ON THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE OF PRESIDENT HARDING

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THE FIRST TIME IT EVER HAPPENED! CORDELL HULL (LEFT) DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND JOHN T. ADAMS, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, LEAVING A WASHINGTON HOTEL AFTER LUNCHING TOGETHER

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NEW ANGLE IN BURCH CASE.

Witness Says He Found Traces of More Than One Man in "Nest" Near Kennedy Cabin.

(Continued from First Page.)

These documents were prepared by Mr. Schenck and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Keyes, acting for Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, who questioned witnesses in Chicago last month.

William B. Starns, real estate dealer, and an acquaintance of Burch for many years, said in the deposition that during the funeral of Burch's grandmother, for whom the defendant had shown marked affectation before his so-called character change, Burch seemed the least affected of anyone present.

Buuch leaned over to Mr. Starns and said, during the funeral sermon preached by Bishop Quayle, then Burch's father-in-law:

"Listen to the damn old killjoy over there. Look at them crying."

Later, he is quoted as saying "Well, I guess the old —— is done now."

Charles S. McNett, attorney for Burch, told of a letter—later introduced into evidence—in which Burch wrote on July 22 that he intended to return to Chicago about August 8. The prosecution has contended that Burch was fleeing this State on August 6 when arrested on his way back to Chicago.

WIFE ACCUSED.

Mr. McNett also told of charges Burch made against his wife, daughter of Bishop Quayle, while contemplating divorce proceedings. Burch was quoted as saying that his wife was extremely cruel to him, used obscene and abusive language, refused to get his meals, choked and severely beat him, threatened his life with a pistol and was subject to violent fits of temper. A divorce bill that had been prepared, but which had not been filed, was read into the evidence supporting Mr. McNett's statements.

The deposition of Mr. McNett as well as one from Roy Malcolm McKerckar, another attorney, told of asserted character changes in Burch during the last two years. Burch was pictured as a Sunday school boy and earnest church-worker suddenly changing into the opposite sort of man and boasting of his asserted degeneration.

Mr. McKerckar recalled an incident during the summer when Burch strode into the Hotel LaSalle dining-room in Chicago trailing a buffalo robe fur coat, high collar upturned, and smiling at the curious glances cast at him by the diners.

On another occasion Burch showed the attorney a small bill and asked if he could not avoid payment, declaring he would not settle the account, "not by a damn sight, if I can beat them, I will. What do I care for them?"

Mrs. Obenchain was often referred to by the questions of Mr. Keyes, who sought to determine whether she were one of the women Burch boasted about in telling of his love conquests. All the witnesses denied they have ever heard her mentioned in this connection.

FRIENDSHIP TOLD.

Further indications of the friendly relations between Burch and Mrs. Obenchain during 1920 were disclosed yesterday morning during the reading of additional questions and answers in the deposition of Burch's mother, Mrs. Dora M. Burch in Evanston.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Fricke, expert in matters of insanity trials, occupied a seat next to Mr. Woolwine and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Keyes. Before John J. Sullivan, associated with Mr. Schenck and Mr. Kittrelle in the defense, began reading a stipulation was stated to the jury.

Mr. Schenck announced that Dr. F. J. Finley or Finn, State witness, who told of taking a thorn from Burch's knee after the murder, had pleaded guilty to a felony charge and was later released on probation. Dr. Finley had denied being convicted of a felony, it was stated, because he did not understand that pleading guilty was equivalent to a conviction.

CHARACTER CHANGES.

Mrs. Burch's deposition contained the following information regarding her son's change of character:

That he admitted illicit relations with women other than his wife, and had become a man of the world rather than a Sunday-school boy.

That he had told her of a fanciful story to the effect his wife, the daughter of Bishop Quayle, had attempted to choke him to death and he was afraid of her "because he was very sensitive about his neck and did not want anyone to touch it."

That Mrs. Burch believes her son insane, and this belief is not based on the hope of presenting the best defense possible to the murder charge.

That Burch borrowed $300 from her in order to make the trip to Los Angeles that resulted in the murder indictments against him and Mrs. Obenchain.

That Arthur Burch occasionally kept company with Mrs. Obenchain, knew of her plans to rent an apartment in Evanston before she did rent it, and that he was "very bold in going into the apartment, acting just as if it were he owned the house." She also said a maid was with Mrs. Obenchain.

That when Burch told Mrs. Obenchain of the apartment she might rent, he said to his mother he would "do almost anything for a friend."

That Burch's mother thinks he should be placed in an asylum.

That she believes the so-called infatuation for Mrs. Obenchain is an indication of his disordered brain.

NOT GREAT ABILITY.

John A. Scott, professor of classic languages at Northwestern University, said he had known Burch for many years, and regarded him a man of "medium promise, but not great ability." He had found Burch to be a serious-minded, but inclined to try to be witty; also that he was light-hearted and gay. Prof. Scott, who was for years a Sunday-school teacher of Burch, said he had not observed Burch during the last two years when the asserted insanity began to became noticeable.

Charles M. Stevens, president of the City National Bank of Evanston, Ill., told of business relations with Burch, and how the latter had become less punctual in meeting his obligations during the last two years, and had become less attractive as a risk for the bank.

Mr. Stevens hazarded the opinion Burch was "slipping, was not making much of a success at anything." He showed the bank records of all the financial transactions Burch had with the bank, and these included a letter of last July 29, asking for a loan of $100. In this letter Burch stated he had been detained in Los Angeles.

A few days after this, the other exhibits in the case show, Burch telegraphed to his mother for another $100, and after getting it, left Los Angeles on August 6, the morning after the murder.

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD BY UPLIFTERS.

ORGANIZATION TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF MAN OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

A celebration of commemoration is planned by the Uplifters for Wednesday, the 28th inst., at "The Ranch."

To quote the announcement of the organization: "The Uplifters will celebrate the birthday of The First Uplifter who came on earth, over 1900 years ago, to uplift humanity, and point the way to a plane of brotherly love and good fellowship, upon which basis our organization has been developed."

The celebration will start at 7 p.m., the program including an elaborate dinner, a Christmas tree and entertainment, the nature of which is being kept a secret.

Tickets will be available at the Athletic Club until noon, the 27th. One fo the features of the affair will be a toy department. Lou Gottschalk is chairman and P. Sumner Brown is "a.i.c." (actually in charge.)

MONLUX IMPROVING.

J. B. Monlux, deputy Superintendent of Schools, who underwent a major operation six weeks ago, was reported yesterday to be improving so rapidly that he will probably be back at work after the first of the year. Three weeks ago he was removed from the hospital to his residence, 1703 West Twenty-third street, where this favorable report was confirmed last night.

CLUB IS HOST TO CHILDREN.

Christmas Cheer Enjoyed by Kiddie Koop.

Dancing, Singing, Juggling Give Entertainment.

Santa Claus Arrives With Presents Asked.

The jolliest, happiest Christmas entertainment of their lives was enjoyed at the Cinderella Roof yesterday afternoon by the fifty members of the Kiddie Koop Boarding Home for children, the hosts being the 700 members and their wives of the Electric Club. It's nice to be an orphan if you live at Kiddie Koop and the advantage of being a Kiddie Koopian was all the more apparent yesterday when the boys and girls, ranging from 2 to 15 years, sat down to a big turkey dinner, while the Cinderella Roof Orchestra fed their fancies with sweet-toned dreams of Fairyland.

And that wasn't all. Following the dinner there was an entertainmtnt that the youngsters will never forget

ENTERS SANTA CLAUS.

Then came the big event. His real name is Paul House and for the privilege of playing Santa Claus yesterday he was fined $15. He came right down through the fireplace and called the names of the children, one by one, handing to them the very presents for which they had asked him in letters written many days ago. That part of the affair was managed by C. G. Pomeroy, in charge of the charity department of the Electric Club. On fact, inspiration for the entertainment and the general management of it all is largely to the credit of Mr. Pomeroy. Some time ago the Electric Club told Mr. Pomeroy to seek out an orphan home or a home for poor children that was nonsectarian, telling him that if he could find such an institution the club would provide Christmas cheer. A few days later, Mr. Pomeroy returned and said: "I saw in The Times a story about such a home. I investigated. The Kiddie Koop is that sort of institution."

TREES FOR MANY.

"The plea, 'Have a heart!' does not need to be applied to Los Angeles, for this city surely has a heart, and a big one," is the appreciative sentiment expressed yesterday by Mrs. Charles E. Richmond, of the Social Service Commission, in speaking of the hearty response of the people to appeals for help.

"The business men of the Central Market yesterday made a donation of 200 Christmas trees to the poor of the city," said Mrs. Richmond. "These trees were offered to the Children's Theater committee of the Community Service, which committee is co-operating with the Social Service Commission. These trees will be in room 12 of the City Hall, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. It will be a matter of first come, first served."

BALL PLAYER ACCUSED.

Charged With Robbery in Complaint Issued.

Frank Soria, a baseball pitcher, was accused of robbery of R. Ostoja of 3100 Kansas avenue in a complaint issued yesterday by Dep. Dist.-Atty. McClelland. Soria is under arrest. According to information furnished Mr. McClelland, the defendant forced the complaining witness to accompany him about town in a taxicab, while the former ball player held a revolver against Ostoja's side. The defendant was lodged in the County Jail to await a hearing.

LEGION TO ENTERTAIN.

Children of men in the service of the government and of ex-service men are invited to attend the entertainment to be given at the Washington Building next Monday evening when American Legion Post No. 8 will play the role of Santa Claus. The women's auxiliary and women members of the post will see that all children attending are properly cared for.

"We have plenty of toys, candy and oranges and we want the tots to know they are welcome to them," said one of the officials of the American Legion, yesterday.

The annual Christmas ball of Post No. 8 will be given next Tuesday evening in the post's clubhouse.

AD CLUB IS "SANTA."

The possession of all the wealth in the world could not have added to the joy of the 200 children who were guests at the Alexandria yesterday of the Advertising Club. The program, arranged by the Good Samaritan committee, under the chairmanship of Walter B. Wilson and the stage direction of James Raymond, was pronounced by the kiddies to be "a hummer." Every girl present was given a beautiful doll, appropriate presents were made to the boys while both boys and girls were presented with packages of candy, fruits and nuts. Edward E. Horton acting as Santa Claus.

FOR EX-SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

More than 150 ex-soldiers and their families and at least 200 civilian students from various parts of the country will be entertained by the National Automotive School on Christmas Eve in the Gamut Club auditorium, 1044 South Hope street. In addition to a splendid entertainment, followed by dancing, a large Christmas tree will be uncovered and presents distributed. All former students of the school, both soldiers and civilians, with their families, are invited.

CORRECTS STATEMENT.

Recently it was inadvertently stated that Edgar L. Martin obtained a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Edgar L. Martin obtained the decree on the ground of desertion at Las Vegas, on a cross-complaint. This was Thursday of last week. The following day, Friday, Mr. Martin married Nell Stewart Alexander. He is now established in the practice of law at Las Vegas.

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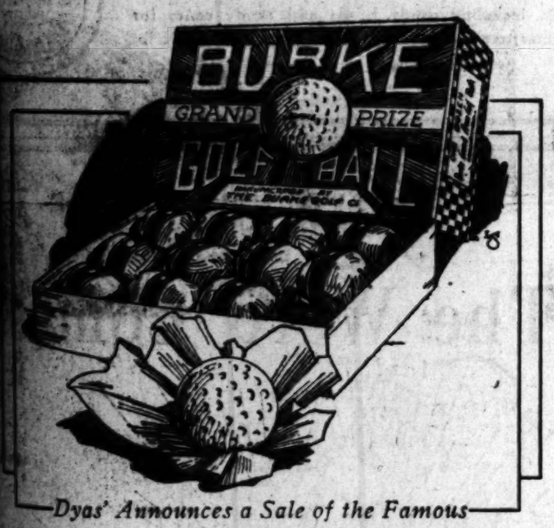

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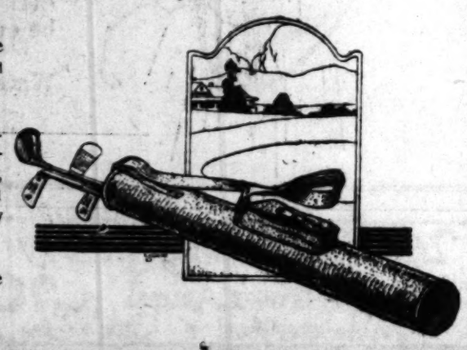

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Jewelled scarf and cravat pins. Safety clutches.

Jewelled dress and button sets for day and evening wear.

Waltham library clocks.

Waltham folding leather cased clocks for desk or travel.

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The smart new strap watches of mannish character.

Gold and silver drinking cups, collapsible and nested.

Gold and sterling silver photo frames.

Sterling silver cigarette boxes, smokers' sets, and ash trays.

Field glasses and binoculars.

Smart belt buckles of sterling silver, of solid gold or of platinum.

Key rings and key chains, nail clippers, eyeglass cases, compasses, baggage tags, shaving brushes, and many other men's needfuls either of gold or of sterling silver.

Gifts for Women

Gem set pendant watches.

Black enamel lockets, with diamond encrusted designs.

14-karat gold and platinum wedding rings, some of them paved with diamonds.

Add-a-pearl necklaces and complete strings of gem pearls.

Diamond tassels and pearl and diamond tassels.

Cigarette cases of sterling silver and of solid gold.

Jewelled finger rings.

Jewelled lorgnettes.

Jewelled vanities.

Gem set miniature lockets.

Gem set garters.

Gem set shoulder straps for evening gowns.

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Exclusive lace fans with pearl sticks—modern and antique.

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Silver King Golf Balls.....1.00
Radio Golf Balls, now.....75c
Mystery Golf Balls, now.....75c
Red Flash Golf Balls.....65c
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Dec. 24—Senator, Portland, 10 a.m.
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Dec. 25—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 11 p.m.
Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 28—Yale, San Francisco, 3 p.m.

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Steamer Prosper, Inner harbor.
Norwegian steamer Tricolor, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Port Angeles and barge Burton E. Wood, Consolidated Lumber Co.
Steamer Oregon, Southern Pacific slip.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, McCormick dock.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

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Steamer Santa Alicia, for Astoria.
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Steamer Avalon, for Albion.

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Steamer San Diego, Tacoma, Dec. 17.
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Steamer Flavel, Portland, Dec. 18.
Steamer Alik, Astoria, Dec. 18.
Steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 18.
Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, Dec. 18.
Steamer South Coast, Crescent City, Dec. 19.
Steamer Cricket, Thomas, Dec. 19.
Steamer San Antonio, Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.
Steamer Cricket, Thomas, Dec. 20.
Steamer Griffon, Hoklitat, Dec. 20.
Steamer Hartwood, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 20.
Steamer Hadlam, Astoria.

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Steamer Ohioan, New York.
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Steamer Virginian, P. S.-Boston.
Dutch steamer Zeendyk, Portland-Europe.
Steamer Berkley P. S.-Valparaiso.
Steamer Hazel Dollar, Hamburg.
Steamer Arizonan, Boston.
Steamer Floridian, Hamburg.
Steamer Red Rock, P. S.-Baltimore.
Steamer Osage, New Orleans.
Motorship Kennecott, New York.
Steamer Rotarian, Buenos Aires.
Steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Ecuador, Baltimore.
Steamer K. I. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Cape Romain, Philadelphia.

OFF SHORE—EN ROUTE.

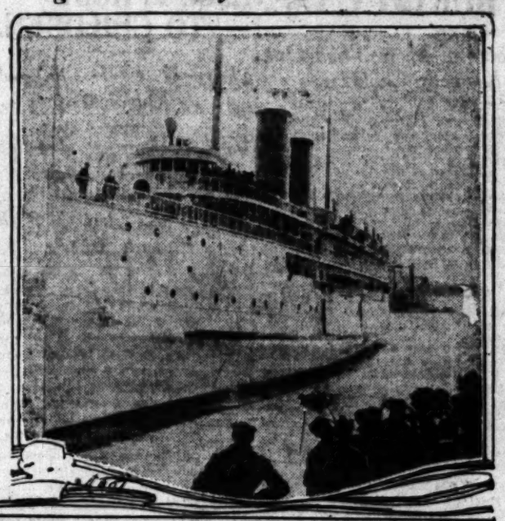
Danish steamer Parana, Antwerp, Nov. 28.
Norwegian motorship Borgland, Christiania, via Balboa, Dec. 15.
Steamer Willpolo, Baltimore; arrived at Cristobal Dec. 12.
British steamer Merchant, Glasgow, Nov. 29.
Norwegian motorship Theo. Roosevelt, Antwerp, via Balboa, Dec. 14.
Dutch steamer Moordyk, London, via Balboa, Dec. 14.
Steamer West Prospect, Hoquiam, Dec. 9.
Steamer Venezuela, Baltimore, via Balboa, Dec. 11.
Steamer Munrio, New York, Dec. 7.
Steamer Princess, New York, Dec. 7.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Nov. 30.
Steamer Julia Luckenbach, Philadelphia, Dec. 17.
Japanese steamer Ginyo Maru, Callao, Dec. 12.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, New York, via Balboa, Dec. 13.
Steamer Henry S. Crowe, Philadelphia, Dec. 14.
Steamer Ettingham, Antwerp; arrived at Norfolk Dec. 10.
Steamer Mexican, New York, Dec. 15.
Steamer Lehigh, Philadelphia; arrived at Cristobal Dec. 14.
Steamer Colusa, Callao, Dec. 15.
Danish motorship Kobenhaven, Antwerp, Dec. 1.
Steamer American, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 16.
Steamer West Carmona, Yokohama, Dec. 18.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, New York, via Balboa, Dec. 13.
Steamer Montgomery City, New Orleans, via Balboa, Dec. 14.
Steamer Dechos, New York, Dec. 18.
Steamer West Notus, Buenos Aires, via Cristobal, Dec. 19.
Steamer Steel Mariner, New York, via Savannah, Dec. 16.
Steamer Thomas P. Beal, Baltimore, via Cristobal, Dec. 18.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Dec. 19.

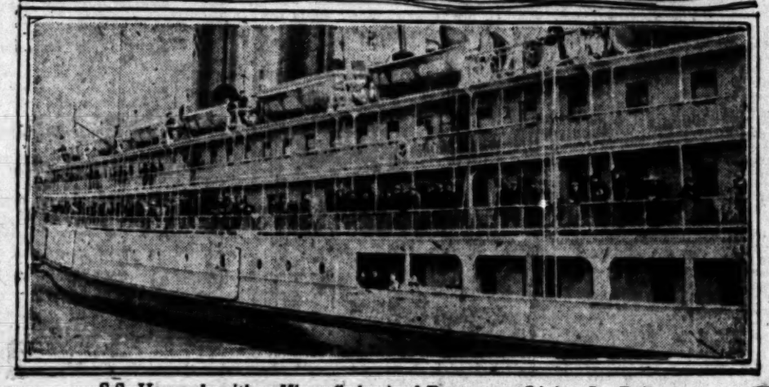
TIDE TABLE.

Tides are given in the order of their occurrence. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring the following morning. Heights are reckoned from mean lower low water.

		High	Low	High	Low
Friday,	Dec. 23..	6:13	11:31	3:38	11:52
		5.9	0.2	4.0	1.3
Saturday,	Dec. 24..	6:42	12:47	6:46	11:59
		6.3	0.3	4.1	1.7
Sunday,	Dec. 25..	6:38	1:34	7:44	....
		6.5	0.3	4.2	....
		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Monday,	Dec. 26..	12:46	7:39	2:16	8:39
		1.8	6.7	0.5	4.4
Tuesday,	Dec. 27..	1:29	7:48	2:53	9:03
		1.09	6.8	—0.0	4.6
Wednesday,	Dec. 28..	2:06	8:23	3:26	9:45
		1.9	6.4	—0.4	4.6
Thursday,	Dec. 29..	2:38	8:54	3:56	10:14
		2.0	6.1	—0.6	4.5

Brings in Holiday Crowd From North.





S.S. Harvard, with a View (below) of Passengers Lining Its Rails.

Many Arrive on Harvard for Yuletide Here

The arrival of the steamship Harvard at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday morning brought a realization that the holiday season is here. With bunting flying and a mass of serpentine streaming before the wind from decks and rigging, the Harvard arrived with more than 400 holiday travelers, who came from San Francisco to spend their Christmas in the Southland.

The Harvard's arrival and the sailing of the Yale to San Francisco yesterday were the first of the five trips each way to be made at the special holiday rates announced by the Los Angeles Steamship Company for the Yuletide season.

The big passenger list of the Harvard included the basketball team of the University of Santa Clara, in charge of Coach Joe (Sneeze) Aurrocochea. The team with a throng of fans came south to play a series of games with the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Pacific Fleet, Occidental College and others. The basketball team of the University of California in charge of Coach H. Q. Noack, also arrived on the same boat.

The attendance in the dining salon is said to be the best gauge of a pleasant trip at sea. Head Steward T. S. Millie's report that by 8 a.m. he had served 180 breakfasts and that by 9 o'clock every passenger had been served, seems to be conclusive proof of a most satisfactory journey.

A head wind delayed the arrival of the Harvard an hour and permitted the enjoyment by a large number of the passengers of after-breakfast dancing in the verands cafe. The enthusiasm of the young people, particularly those of the college teams, was expressed in a request for a special sailing to be arranged for the Harvard to San Francisco for the benefit of themselves and their friends returning to the north after their series of games has been played.

DEATH AND STORM MAR SHIP'S VOYAGE.

FREIGHTER ARRIVES HERE FROM MANILA WITH FLAG AT HALF MAST.

With her flag flying at half-mast, the Struthers & Barry freighter Apus, commanded by Capt. Werner Tornroth, arrived yesterday at Los Angeles Harbor from Manila. The ship's carpenter was buried at sea, and the body of William Drennon, a marine fireman, lay in a casket in the forepeak. The Apus passed through what was described by her officers as one of the worst storms they ever encountered.

Five days out of Cebu, Herman Lindtkle, 66 years old, the ship's carpenter, dropped dead on the deck. He was buried at sea.

Before sailing from Manila the Apus took aboard the body of William Drennen, a fireman of the West Calera, who died at the naval hospital in the Philippine metropolis. The body will be kept aboard until the Apus arrives at San Francisco, where it will be delivered to relatives.

The Apus carried more than 11,000 tons of copra and more than 100,000 board feet of Philippine mahogany.

MORE TIME IS ASKED FOR NEW ORLEANS LINE

On recommendation of the harbor and foreign committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the shipping interests of the city the board of directors of the chamber yesterday decided to urge the United States Shipping Board to extend the time limit of guaranteed sailings to the East Indies via the Struthers and Barry Line. Sailings to these ports recently were authorized by the Shipping Board, following showings of cargo made at a hearing held some weeks ago in Washington attended by representatives of the chamber and shipping interests.

It is pointed out in the petition to increase the time of guaranteed sailings to one year that the time guaranteed by the Shipping Board, three months—it not sufficient for one ship to make a round trip and certainly will not be long enough to encourage development of new business. At the Washington meeting it was shown to the Shipping Board that sufficient cargo for the East Indian territory already has been developed here to insure a permanent trade.

RADIO REPORT.

[BY U. S. NAVAL RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICE.]

9 p.m., Dec. 21.—S.S. Rohar Doctor, 70 miles south of San Francisco; S.S. Lewis Luckenbach, 300 miles south of Los Angeles; S.S. Northland, Los Angeles for San Francisco; S.S. Virginian, Portland for Los Angeles; S.S. Yale, 275 miles south of Galveston; str. Ira M. Hedges, Los Angeles for Lehigh Philadelphia for Los Angeles, 1150 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.]

8 p.m., Dec. 22.—S.S. Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco for Portland, 45 miles northwest of San Francisco; S.S. El Leon, Loleta for Vancouver, 64 miles north of San Francisco; S.S. Griffon, Everett for Los Angeles, 27 miles south of San Francisco; S.S. Tahiti, Seattle for San Francisco, 1175 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Manukai, Seattle for Honolulu, 1134 miles southwest of Tatoosh; S.S. Atlas, Seattle for Los Angeles, 1150 miles north of Los Angeles; S.S. President, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 470 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Rochester, Los Angeles for Wells for Los Angeles, 50 miles north of Los Angeles; S.S. Hyades, Los Angeles for Portland, 582 miles west of Los Angeles; S.S. Stanley Dollar, Baltimore for Los Angeles, 500 miles from Los Angeles.

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